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## Report cards

Due to school being out for the two days with the gas leak, report cards for all schools in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will go out on Monday, Jan. 22.

Bay High students (grades 7-12) will receive report cards on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

## NARFE meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Buccaneer Chapter #1729, will meet on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

## Volunteers needed at shelter

The Hancock County Animal Shelter in Waveland is looking for a few volunteers.

Director Nancy Gallagher said the shelter could use retired persons, or those 18 or older, to donate a few hours a day, or a few days a week.

If interested, call Gallagher at 467-0230.

## Gospel concert

First Assembly of God, Waveland, presents a gospel concert today, featuring the recording group "Heartsong," which includes Steve and Becky Smith. Heartsong travels fulltime out of their home base in Charlotte, N.C.

The concert takes place at 1912 Arnold Street and will begin at 6 p.m.

Admission is free, a love offering will be received.

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## Depot reconstruction progressing

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The reconstruction phase of an \$868,000 city project is underway in the heart of what used to be Bay St. Louis' hub of transportation, socialization and business activity.

Sand and steam fill the air around the old depot, and it smells of new construction concrete. Workers move around it, through it, and upon it carefully. Very carefully, they pick old hardware out of window casings and refurbish them. Many of the original window panes are set aside to be reset into the casings.

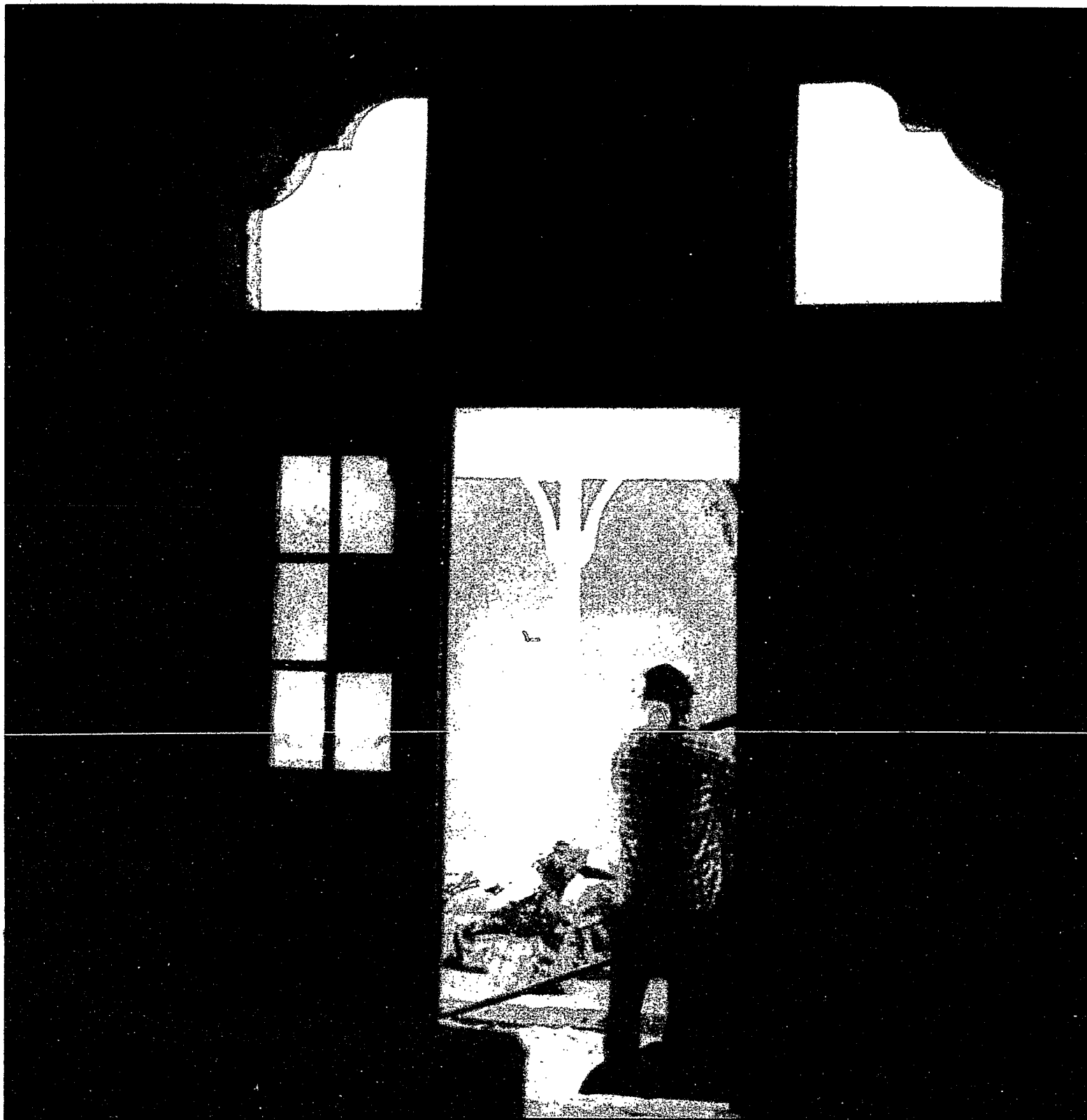
Beaded boards and other original materials will reappear, refurbished, as well.

At the same time, other workers make decades of old paint fall from the walls as the sandblasting continues. Nearby, crews are putting plumbing into new restrooms. New heating and air conditioning ducts are positioned out-of-sight, and reproductions of the old wooden depot doors are under construction. An elevator shaft takes shape nearby. A kitchen takes form.

Other pieces of the old structure are in a restoration phase, including the original lighting fixtures that will once again illuminate the main waiting area.

The old baggage scales rest in a rusty state nearby, but are tagged for refurbishing, along with a couple of huge, silver radiators that once kept the passenger waiting areas warm. The caged ticketing area remains in the middle of the building, and some of it will be used, officials hope, as a ticket office for Amtrak.

Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said Monday the work is all going according to plan, and all on time, so far. On purpose, the building won't look "new," he said, but will reclaim its position of importance in the historic district as a fully refurbished, slightly modified structure.



Renovation at the old depot in Bay St. Louis should be completed by late June. The total renovation cost is \$868,000, according to city officials. (Echo staff photos by Mary G. Seiley)

bished, slightly modified structure.

"Part of what makes a building romantic is the sign of age," said Fitzpatrick. "We want this

building to look reasonably well maintained, but not brand-new."

By the end of June, J.O. Collins, Construction Co.

should wrap up their work and present the finished product to the city.

Collins' \$771,000 contract with the city for the physical reconstruction is more than 10 times the building's original cost.

But decades of neglect and the ravages of vandalism had taken a hefty toll on the two-story structure that was once the pride and joy of Bay St. Louis. Abandoned for use as a passenger depot in the 1960's, the building has been used in recent years as an office and warehouse for CSX railroad.

In its earliest days, however, the depot was the delight of area citizens and officials.

Hundreds of men, women and children began filling the grounds on an April evening, 1929, to celebrate its opening. Ladies served punch under a shed nearby, and Saucier's Orchestra lit up the night with the sounds of music. Telegrams of congratulations streamed in as local dignitaries took turns making speeches.

The new station had been

constructed in six months under a contract for L&N Railroad to replace a pine structure that had been destroyed by fire. According to a Sea Coast Echo account, the original building was a "spacious depot building of an architectural type of other days, yet of handsome and outstanding character."

L&N had spent some \$17,000 only a few months before the fire to completely refurbish the old depot.

Once that building burned, L&N had to relocate its auditing department to temporary spaces that were donated in St. Stanislaus College and the Masonic Temple. Day coaches were moved to a side rail to serve as a temporary shelter for passengers.

But L&N officials were high on the potential of the Gulf Coast at that time, and immediately launched plans to rebuild a permanent, more modern depot.

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An old scale (above) sits outside, while inside the railroad depot is brought back to life. Plans call for the scale to be refurbished and placed inside the new terminal.

## Buffer zone may be landfill site

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Supervisors met with top NASA officials Friday, and emerged hopeful a site can be found in the buffer zone around the giant Stennis Space Center for a county landfill and rubbish site.

Speaking for supervisors, Board President Philip Moran said Stennis Center Director Roy Estess and other NASA executives "have offered us 100

percent cooperation" in their request to locate the facilities either on government or privately-owned land within the buffer zones surrounding Stennis.

NASA owns about 13,800 acres that serve as the core buffer zone immediately surrounding Stennis. A larger buffer zone around Stennis contains more than 125,000 acres, but 95 percent of that is privately owned.

Moran said supervisors and NASA officials discussed several other areas of mutual interest during a lengthy meeting

that lasted about two and a half hours. Besides Estess, Ronald G. Magee, NASA's chief environmental officer, was in

attendance. All five supervisors attended, along with Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar. SITE--PAGE 12A

## Principal was forced out

BY RICHARD MEEK

Outgoing—St. Stanislaus Principal Dr. Michael Ryan said he is being forced out, and did not resign, as school offi-

cials previously stated.

A week ago, Stanislaus officials released a statement saying that Ryan would be resigning after the current school

year, his fifth as principal. The release went on to say Ryan's future plans are uncertain.

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## OBITUARIES

**ONY ANN DOSSETT**  
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**FUENTE**  
**REV. STEPHEN KNIGHT**  
**GLADYS MONTELEONE**  
**PATRICK PRENDERGAST**  
**THOMAS SPENCER JR.**  
**HAROLD THOMPSON**

**ONY ANN DOSSETT**  
 Mrs. Ony Ann Fayard Dossett, 34, of the Catahoula community, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Dossett was a native of Bay St. Louis, an insurance agent and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Dossett was preceded in death by her father, Earl Charles Fayard.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Keith Dossett of Picayune, her mother and stepfather, Glenwood Nielsen Veitch and James Veitch of Gulfport; a daughter, Carley Dossett of Picayune; three brothers, Earl Fayard, Robert Fayard, both of Bay St. Louis, and David Fayard of Hattiesburg, Ala.; two sisters, Sharon Fayard and Shelly Koenen, both of Bay St. Louis, a stepbrother, Jimmy of Hattiesburg; three stepsisters, Beth of Picayune and Amy and Susan, both of Hattiesburg.

Visitation was Thursday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Friday at Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Catahoula Cemetery in Picayune.

**NORA ETHEL WRIGHT FUENTE**

Mrs. Nora Ethel Wright Fuente of Waveland, 80, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, in Slidell.

Mrs. Fuente was a retired school teacher, having taught in Hancock County for over 38 years. She also taught in Chalmette, La.

She was a native of Calhoun County, Ms. Mrs. Fuente was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and a

member of Eastern Star Chapter #200 in Calhoun City, Ms. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter B. and Dora Shaw Wright.

She is survived by her husband, Pedro Fuente of Waveland; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Earnest Conner of Pittsboro, Ms.

A graveside service at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**REV. STEPHEN KNIGHT**  
 The Rev. Stephen G. Knight, 75, of Pascagoula, died Jan. 17, 1996 in Pascagoula.

The Rev. Knight was born Nov. 5, 1920 in Pascagoula. He was a Baptist minister, serving throughout Jackson County for the past 38 years, and was a World War II Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Knight of Pascagoula; a son, Jerry Knight of Boulder City, Colo.; sisters, Helen Ruth Lizana of Gulfport, Daisey McKen of Louisiana, Gennie Givens of Bay St. Louis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Serene Memorial Gardens.

**GLADYS MONTELEONE**

Mrs. Gladys Mae Evans Monteleone, 80, of Lakeshore, died Monday, Jan. 15, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Monteleone was a native of Champaign, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony J. Monteleone, a daughter, Mrs. Ella Dummet, her parents, Jack J. and Grace M. Clary Evans; three brothers, Raymond Evans, Jack Evans and Lewis Evans.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Ladner of Ansley and Donald Ladner of New Orleans;

a daughter, Mrs. Grace L. Courtege of Lakeshore; a sister, Mrs. Margie Nilsen of Waveland; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services and burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

**PATRICK PRENDERGAST**  
 Patrick Prendergast, 83, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Prendergast was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Tharpe-Sontheimer-Laudimiey Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

**CLARA MAE ROBERTSON**  
 Clara Mae Saucier Robertson, 92, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996 in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Robertson was a housewife and a member of St. Peter's By the Sea Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Paola Gardia Saucier; her father, Charles Larue Saucier; her husband, Buford Robertson Sr.; and a son, Buford "B.B." Robertson Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Flora Mae Robertson Buhr of Gulfport.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Evergreen Cemetery.

**DELORES M. SHUBERT**  
 Delores M. Shubert, 57, of Bay St. Louis, died Jan. 14, 1996.

Mrs. Shubert was preceded in death by her parents, Dill and Eva Smith.

Survivors include her brother, Larry Smith Sr. of Waveland; her children, Linda Ladnier and Debbie Smith of Bay St. Louis, Roy Shubert of Pass Christian and Loyd Shubert Jr. of Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery.

**LOUISE LEE SMITH**  
 Mrs. Louise Lee Smith, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Smith was born in New Orleans and was a lifelong member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was a member of the Eucharistic Ministry and Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Smith; her parents, Andrew and Cecile Lee; and a sister, Ceola Lizana.

Survivors include two sons, Aaron Smith III of Bay St. Louis and George Smith of Little Rock, Calif.; four daughters, Mary Frances Graves and Cecile Adkins, both of Fontana, Calif., Terricena Thacker of Palmdale, Calif., and Carliss Smith of Los Angeles; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, followed by services. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**THOMAS SPENCER JR.**

Thomas B. "Tiner" Spencer Jr., 56, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**HAROLD THOMPSON**  
 (Ret. COMDR, USN) Harold R. "Tommy" Thompson, 76, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996 in Diamondhead.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. and a member of Diamondhead Community Church, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Navy League of the United States, Association of Naval Aviation, Inc. and The Ancients and Secret Order of Quiet Birdmen. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy.

He entered the Navy as an Aviation Cadet in February 1941 and was commissioned as a Naval Aviator in March of 1942. During World War II he served in a variety of important aviation assignments. At the conclusion of the war, he was briefly released to inactive duty and employed as a commercial airline pilot. In July of 1947, he was recalled to active duty and assigned to transport duties, including service in the Berlin Airlift. His leadership and professional capabilities were recognized in May of 1953 when he was designated Commanding Officer of the USS Menelaus deployed in the Mediterranean. In subsequent assignments he served as Operations Officer of Patrol Squadron 24, as head of the aerial mining unit in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, as Plans Officer in Destroyer Flotilla TWO, with the Bureau of Naval Weapons and the Field Support Activity in Washington, DC. His final tour as a Naval Officer was in the Bureau of Naval Personnel from which he retired with the rank of Commander in July of 1968.

He began his civil service career with his appointment as Budget Officer in the Headquarters, Naval Weather Service Command in January 1969 from which he retired in January of 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold R. and Jeanette R. McDonald Thompson Sr.; three sisters, Margaret Harris, Anabay Thompson and Virginia Peck.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty Thompson of Diamondhead; two sons, J. Randall Thompson of Laconia, N.H., and Patrick W. Thompson of Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Thais S. Thompson LaVacque of Belleville, Mich.; a brother, George Thompson of Redding, Calif.; a sister, Frances Thompson of Costa Mesa, Calif. and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, 110 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, from 4-6 p.m.

A 1 p.m. service will be conducted Monday at the Diamondhead Community Church. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery.

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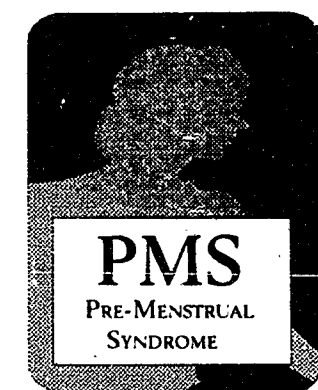
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## Meth lab busted

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Hancock County Narcotics Task Force busted a suspected meth lab that was going to be used in the production of the illegal drug methamphetamine, more commonly known as "meth."

## Couple arrested

Two Gulfport residents were arrested in connection with a series of burglaries in north Hancock County.

Wiley Raylee, 19, and Andrea Dixon, 26, were arrested late Tuesday evening and charged with three counts of burglary, according to Hancock County Sheriff Chief Investigator Nathan Hoda. Hoda said jewelry, chain saws, and a VCR were recovered. He added the burglaries allegedly took place off of Necaise-Cowan Road in Hancock County.

Hoda said the couple allegedly burglarized one residence and two sheds.

Bond was set at \$5,000. Also assisting in the arrest was George Burleson.

## Board candidates qualify

Byron Griffith will challenge incumbent Linda Penrose for a seat on the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board.

Penrose, the school board president, is seeking her fourth term on the board in the March 2 election. She is employed at Johnson's Controls at Stennis Space Center.

Griffith is the deputy director for the Gulf of Mexico Program at Stennis.

Friday was the qualifying deadline.

**ENSIGN PELTZER**

Navy Ensign Thomas J. Peltzer, son of Miriam Smith of Pass Christian, has returned from a four-month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

The 1988 graduate of St. John High School of Gulfport joined the Navy in August 1993.



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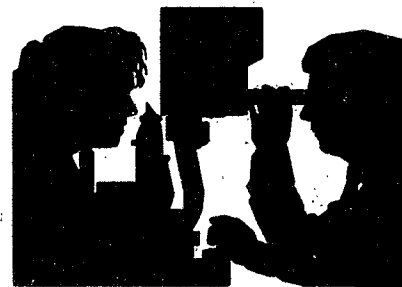
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# Bay Council yanks money from trolley to pay for new fields

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Bay St. Louis City Council agreed Wednesday to yank some \$40,000 from its budget for trolley service, leaving a major question mark over the future of the local bus line.

In a meeting dominated by financial haggling and talk of a multi-million bond issue, council also refused to make a \$93,000 payment to a sewer line project contractor. Immediately after that, council awarded the same company a contract to build a major sports complex.

The diverse matters were woven together Wednesday by money—or the lack of it—that city administrators say is needed now to finance major capital projects.

One such project is almost at the completion stage, as GM&R Construction Co., wraps up a \$1.3 million sewer extension project. Council members, and some administrative officials, have been vocal in criticizing the contractor's performance on several fronts.

Mayor Eddie Favre said while there have been "problems" with the firm's performance on the contract, the city owes the firm \$93,000 for work that has been completed. At an earlier meeting, council had agreed with staff that the money should be withheld until the firm satisfies a "punch list" covering unsatisfactory work.

Officials have complained about the length of time it took the firm to repair and repave the Old Spanish Trail, for instance. In addition, council member Tad Black said the company had left the route littered with gravel that inevitab-

ly will lead to broken windshields when it's thrown in to the air by traffic.

He also complained that ditches damaged by the contractor hadn't been sufficiently repaired to function, leaving some residents with standing roadside water.

Favre said even if the city made the \$93,000 payment to GM&R, it still has some \$60,000 retained to force the firm to complete the project as specified.

Council member James Rutherford made a motion to make the \$93,000 payment, but his motion died for lack of a second.

Ironically, the next item on the agenda also involved GM&R. Favre said the firm was one of two bidding to build the sports complex on Athletic Drive, offering to do the work for some \$958,000. The only other bid, said Favre, came in at \$1.5 million.

Since the city anticipated building the facility in stages, council had budgeted \$300,000 toward the project this year. GM&R will build the first stage for \$336,367, the mayor told council, providing seven ball fields that will be in playable condition this season.

That's when the mayor asked that council take some \$40,000 from its appropriations for trolley service, to cover the difference between what's budgeted for the ballfields this year and the pricetag for the first phase.

The city leases a 20-acre sports area from the school system, and, last year, took responsibility for upgrading it away from the city Parks and Play-

grounds Commission.

Some council members balked at the idea of awarding GM&R the ballfield contract, in light of difficulties the city saw with the sewer extension contract. In addition, there was concern that the first phase of the sports complex construction would provide new fields and fencing only—no new parking, bleachers, batting cages, concession stands or public bathrooms are covered in the contract.

Black and council member Thomas Favre balked at the lack of provisions for new bathrooms. "You'll have all these beautiful fields and these filthy bathrooms" that already exist, said Favre.

Mayor Favre, however, insisted the existing bathrooms can be repaired until funding for further construction is found. With an additional authorization of \$77,249, said the mayor, the contract would cover construction of a concession stand and new restrooms.

But he had no suggestion of where the additional money could be found in the current budget, and council finally decided to award the first-phase contract as recommended by the mayor to GM&R.

That required a budget amendment in itself—to patch in \$40,000 from the trolley service allocation.

For several months, council has had its eyes on low ridership of the Beachcomber Trolley which runs through Bay St. Louis. In October, council agreed to give the service a six-

month additional trial, costing some \$21,800 through March.

Once that appropriation is exhausted, council would have to find additional money elsewhere in the budget to extend the service, or drop it altogether.

Discussion of the money shuffle launched council into a broader budget debate—the mayor and his staff are compiling a list of capital projects that could be covered under a major bond issue this year. The projects include street paving, sewer system repairs, sidewalk construction and massive drainage upgrades.

Council member James Thriffley questioned the approach of paying cash for such "perks" as a new sports complex, while financing "essential" infrastructure upgrades in a bond issue.

Thriffley said the city spent some \$250,000 last year to help the parks commission pay for spreading additional dirt on the ball field complex, and said the upcoming project appears to him to be duplicative of that effort, at least in part.

Rutherford and council member Charles Scianna took issue with Thriffley on the issue of whether the park is a "perk" or a "necessity."

"The kids are our future and if we don't take care of our kids, we have no future," said Rutherford. Scianna commended the mayor and staff for pushing forward with the ball field complex for this spring.

The mayor, meanwhile, said talks have begun with a bond attorney in Jackson on the possibility of financing the city's large capital improvements needs. The administration's goal, he said, is to be able to repay the borrowed money with funds the city routinely allocates annually for specific projects. That would avoid a tax increase for the capital spending, Favre said.

He said it's unclear whether the bond issue would have to be submitted to the public for a vote.

## Pass to repair water lines

**BY ED LEPOMA**

The city has let an emergency contract to repair broken water lines at the Pass Christian Harbor, caused by the recent freeze.

Mayor Billy McDonald called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday afternoon, and all five aldermen agreed "an emergency exists," and let the contract without having to go through the public bidding process.

Wastewater Plant Service Co. Inc. (WPSCO) of Pass Christian was selected for the job. The firm submitted a bid of \$28,551.40.

McDonald said repair work could begin early next week as soon as WPSCO could get materials needed for the job. The contract calls for the repairs to be completed within 30 days, but McDonald said he thought it could be finished "sooner than that." Funds for the emergency work will come out of the Harbor Commission's budget, McDonald said.

The mayor and aldermen met in regular session Tuesday night and heard reports on the freeze damage from Harbor Master J.J. Lassabe and city engineer John Campton.

Campton said water was knocked out at five of seven piers at the harbor because the lines weren't drained prior to the freeze, and the pipes burst once they thawed.

McDonald had asked City Comptroller Sandy Adams to call local plumbers, and work with Campton to get sealed bids on the repair work. Campton said only two of five contacted submitted bids.

Under Campton's bid specifications, the contractor will replace the busted PCB piping at the harbor with a more resilient tubing, and install two lockoff valves, which can turn the water supply off prior to another freeze.

Repairs and improvements planned at the city harbor with \$150,000 in Tidelands funds took up much of the Tuesday night's meeting agenda.

Aldermen also voted 4-0 against a Port and Harbor Commission recommendation to require seafood dealers to install public restrooms. Alderman-at-large Gene Rogers did not attend Tuesday night's meeting.

The recommendation was made because Commission members said there had been some complaints about fishermen relieving themselves off the east side piers, although there are public restrooms in a comfort station at the entrance to the harbor.

McDonald had requested a meeting with dealers after he asked that the recommendation be tabled shortly after he took office in November.

District 1 Aldermen Jeff Emerson said, "I was never in favor of forcing them (the dealers) to put in restrooms." He said he also opposed plans for the city to have to furnish port-o-lets on the east side on a permanent basis.

Emerson said surveillance needs to be increased, and police should arrest those who urinate off the wharves.

Aldermen unanimously approved Harbor Commission recommendations allocating the remaining Tidelands money for improvements planned at the harbor.

A total \$23,000 has been set aside for rewiring piers C1 and C2, and \$6,000 for replumbing the same two piers.

Another \$32,000 is allocated to completely renovate the public restrooms on the west side of the harbor, and make them handicapped accessible. Handrails would also be replaced on East and West Breakwater, and \$6,000 is set aside for extending the vinyl fencing on the east and wide sides of the harbor.

The roof on the restroom would be raised for a new Harbor Master Office, but McDonald said a public hearing would have to be held on those plans because homeowners along Scenic Drive might object

to the raised structure.

City Attorney Malcolm Jones said he would meet soon with attorneys representing homeowners.

A total of \$20,000 is being set aside to pave the north side of the harbor.

Already put out to bid are plans to replace pilings and redeck piers C1 and C2. A total \$55,000 has been allocated for those two projects.

In another matter affecting the harbor, Commission Chairman Roy Stoddard said the mayor and aldermen need to think about honoring an agreement made in 1991 to pave the parking lot and roadway leading to the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

McDonald instructed the city engineer to get cost estimates for materials, and suggested city labor might be used to keep costs down.

The city might also ask Harrison County Supervisor David Larosa for some county funds, McDonald said.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Just think, Mardi Gras is less than a month away. Mardi Gras Day this year will be on February 20, so there are many parades before that day.

Among the parades to prepare for is the Krewe of Kids in Bay St. Louis on Sat., Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. The Cedar Point area parade is really for kids and a fun time for all.

The contact person for the parade is Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Cowand. 467-0506. Lisa has been involved in the parade for as long as I can remember and has really worked hard to make it a great parade each year.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, 1 p.m. the 30th anniversary parade of the Krewe of Nereids will roll on U.S. Highway 90 in Waveland and Bay St. Louis. Contact person is Shelia McCarthy, 467-1515 or 466-3324.

The ladies of Nereids have been working very hard to really make the 1996 parade the most spectacular ever. A lot of hard work and dedication has been given the community by the ladies of Nereids, and I have a feeling we can expect something even greater this year.

The Krewe of Diamondhead's Land Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17 at noon in Diamondhead.

The Diamondhead parade has grown each year and appears to be drawing more and more participants and parade goers. Benny Mistretta, 255-2504 is the contact person for the Diamondhead parade.

Sunday, Feb. 18 is the annual parade day for St. Paul's Carnival Association in Pass Christian. This parade probably has the most entries of any along the Coast.

On Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 20, the annual Crew of Real People's parade is set for 1 p.m.

The Crew of Real People rolls through the streets of Bay St. Louis and is a fun time for all involved.

The contact person for the Krewe of Real People is Connie Lampley, 247-2247.

Thought I would just remind you of some of the area parades as some of you may want to participate in them.

Believe me, you can have a great time by riding on a float or being with a group in a parade.

We will be giving you more particulars on the parades as the time nears.

The Voices of Hope, an organization which was the "brain child" of Connie Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, will hold a general meeting on Mon., Jan. 29, 7 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

Heitzmann and others have worked hard in the formation of the special program, which purpose is to bring children and people from cities and states in America, and even foreign countries, together.

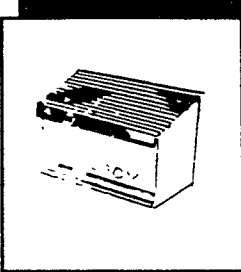
Several projects are already underway, such as videos by children, of children and for children exchanged throughout the world.

Everyone is invited to the meeting on Jan. 29.



## Students help

Tina Ellzey, Hancock seventh grade English teacher, right, presents a \$260 check to Hancock County Deputy Harold Hirsch for the sheriff office's Christmas Doll and Toy Fund. Hancock seventh grade students donated money for the toy fund and received free homework as a reward. The teacher challenged the students and donated some of her own money to the fund. Names of deserving children were provided the sheriff's office by the school. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Disagrees with letter

To the Editor:

As president of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association, I feel that it is my duty to respond to Mr. Minnaert's letter to the editor in your January 14 paper.

If Mr. Minnaert read his December edition of the *Diamondhead Newsletter*, he would have read the following:

"George Cassis has requested that members who have input as to the requirements for the new country club in terms of the type, frequency and size of functions that the club should be able to host, or other requirements, should contact one of the committee members listed above."

Many of our members took advantage of this offer and wrote in. Quite a few of the suggestions are being incorporated into the overall plan.

As far as Mr. Minnaert's comments about our friends in Hancock County, we welcome them along with those from Harrison County, New Orleans and the entire Coast to come visit and

see our new facility when it is completed.

We encourage outside private parties, corporate outings, wedding receptions, etc. The funds generated from the functions help defer cost that our members would otherwise have to assume.

We believe that the cost of the new facility will be covered by the insurance money we receive.

After the architect has been selected by the committee and has submitted his first rendering, we will have a town meeting to discuss the project with the membership.

I feel that the board has gone the extra mile to insure that the members have an opportunity to input into the project. We realize that everyone is not going to be happy with the final product, but we are doing the best we can.

Yours truly,

James Van Norman

President,  
Diamondhead Country Club  
and Property Owners Assn.

### Appreciates coverage

To the Editor:

I appreciate the coverage you gave our NAACP Hancock County 15th Supper Theatre Mother of the Year program held at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland.

Your local news releases

were good reporting and honest advertising.

Thank you for being a good neighbor to our NAACP in Hancock County.

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Rev. L. E. Morris Sr.

## House of Representatives

By Dirk Dedeaux  
State Representative  
District 93

This week in the state legislature, Dirk Dedeaux was elected Secretary of the Apportionment and Elections Committee in the Mississippi House of Representatives.

He will preside over the committee when the vice chairman needs to handle a bill in the absence of the chairman. Also, he is charged with monitoring the attendance of the committee and reporting the status of the committee's bills to the clerk.

"It's a privilege," Dedeaux said, "Most first-term legislators are not allowed to partici-

pate in committee leadership."

Dedeaux will serve as secretary for the length of his term.

Also this week, the legislature began debate on shortening the 1996 session to fewer than 125 days. The Senate, which wants to shorten the session to 97 days has a difference of opinion with the House of Representatives whose proposal would set the session in a 104-day calendar.

"I voted to reduce the session," said Dedeaux, "because it will cut \$350,000 in spending. Even though it means cutting my own pay, I think this was the responsible decision to make on behalf of those who sent me."

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator  
Scottie Cuevas

## Senate committees get busy considering legislation

By Senator  
Scottie R. Cuevas

The Mississippi Legislature has completed its third week, and nearly 500 general bills have been filed in the Senate Docket Room.

Last year, some 1,300 bills were filed in the Senate, and 1,700 were filed in the House. Committee work has begun, and Senate committees will be more closely examining the bills referred by the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

In my committees, some of the most important legislation we'll consider will deal with economic development, tourism and annexation.

Among the bills I am supporting this year are:

—Fighting against the popularity of land fills that are being permitted or opening in District 46; and

—For the people's right to vote on annexation.

I continue to hear concerns voiced about the state budget—that money coming in is below the projections. In last week's Appropriations Committee, budget experts said the state is in a "close budget situation," and that some cuts may be necessary to balance the budget. The Senate will have to look very closely at all spending and debts.

Appropriations Chairman Dick Hall emphasized the seriousness of the state's financial situation, saying 1996 is "a year of absolutely holding the line."

I have been appointed vice chairman of the Wildlife & Fisheries Committee, and last week I was elected secretary of both the Municipalities Committee and the Ports & Marine Resources Committee.

On Tuesday, the Senate joined the House of Representatives to hear the Governor's State of the State address. He proposed four fiscal measures: to cut the income tax; a constitutional amendment to make it easier to get approval to cut taxes; to set a limit on general obligation bonds; and to change the way the general fund surplus is distributed.

He also talked about proposals dealing with welfare reform, law enforcement, education,

government, and health care. Many of his ideas have been presented through bills to the Legislature, and I look forward to examining the details when the legislation comes before my committees or to the Senate floor.

On Thursday, the Senate approved an emergency measure to permit state takeover of the financially-failed North Panola School District. Under the bill, the State Department of Education will take control of all the troubled district's operations and will appoint a special "prefect" to run the school system until its problems have been solved. It also provides for emergency funding from the "Rainy Day Fund" which must be repaid when the school district gets back on its feet.

This bill results from the financial failure of the North Panola District, whose children should not be made to suffer for the mistakes of others. The Senate has been assured by the State Department of Education that no other districts are experiencing such severe financial problems. The "Rainy Day Fund" has been used to help solve local problems caused by natural disasters, such as the north Mississippi ice storm, and it is good that we have these revenues to be able to react quickly to this school problem.

On Friday, the Senate approved joint rules with the House to provide a system in which to operate for a 97-day session, with seven extra days to return to deal with vetoes by the Governor. Because the House refused to accept open conference committees immediately, as the Senate had proposed, we agreed to propose that change separately so that the session calendar could go forward.

Lt. Gov. Musgrove told us he had been assured by the House leadership that they would consider and act on the open conference committee issue within the next two weeks.

Contact Sen. Cuevas at: Mississippi Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018 or call 601-359-3770.

## FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

### COUNTIES

Q. Does the earning limitation of \$75,600 in Section 9-1-43 for Chancery and Circuit Clerk fees increase when the Governor's salary increases?

A. No. The earning limitation for Chancery and Circuit Clerk fees remains at \$75,600 unless changed by the Legislature.

Q. May a newly elected official who is not in office be paid for attending training sessions held before the official takes office?

A. Only if the training session is required by law to be completed before assuming office.

Q. May property taxes be prorated for a building that is destroyed during the tax year?

A. Yes. (§27-35-143(9))

Q. Are per diem payments to election commissioners subject to social security and medicare taxes?

A. Only if they earn \$1,000 or more in a calendar year (Memorandum from Public Employees Retirement System dated Sept. 14, 1995)

Q. May county funds be expended to transport prisoners to a funeral or for a hospital visit?

A. No. (Attorney General's opinion to Jenne dated Nov. 15, 1995)

Q. Does the justice court clerk have the authority to assign cases to courtrooms where two or more justice courtrooms exist?

A. Yes. the justice court clerk has the authority to assign each case to a judge and also assign a courtroom for each case. (Attor-

ney General's opinion to Endt dated Nov. 22, 1995)

Q. How are constables selected for service as bailiffs in civil cases?

A. One or more constables, as necessary, may be selected for service as bailiffs in civil cases by the judge presiding over such cases. (Attorney General's opinion to Creekmore dated Nov. 16, 1995, and to Creekmore dated Nov. 17, 1995)

### SCHOOLS

Q. May a teacher use sick leave for other than the illness of the teacher?

A. School boards may adopt leave policies, consistent with the provisions of Section 37-7-307, which authorize the use of sick leave for illness within a teacher's family. (Attorney General's opinion to Noble dated March 17, 1995)

Q. May a school board allow limited enrollment for those private, parochial or home school students who are residents of the school district but do not fall within a special population and who wish to enroll in only selected courses offered by a vocational education center?

A. The decision to allow or disallow such limited enrollment is entirely discretionary with the local school board under Section 37-15-13. (Attorney General's opinion to Allen, dated Nov. 14, 1995)

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

The operating surgeon takes the feet of an intact fetus, pulls it through the birth canal until only the head remains inside. He then forces scissors into the base of the skull, spreads them to enlarge the opening and uses suction to remove the brain of the fetus.

It runs the description of the "partial birth" abortion by American Medical News. Frankly, the description sounds like a cold-blooded execution, a chilling killing.

It is not clear how long this procedure has been in use, since no record of origins is given, but its promoters and abortion

rights activists say late-term abortions are rare.

Further proponents say such abortions are done only when the life of the mother is at grave risk, and so only when doctors need all options available to them in order to protect the safety and life of the mother.

Surely, there are times when the well-being and even life of the mother demands some action for removal of the fetus. Such is the case where the fetus is literally dying and beginning to stiffen inside the mother.

However, the mystery here is that doctors refuse to remove such a fetus by the Caesarean

procedure, claiming that said procedure is reserved for saving live babies. How about saving live mothers? And abortion doctors aim to save babies?

Well, in all fairness to them, I guess they usually do apart from abortions, but it sounds like pious drivel to eschew a Caesarean section for a dying fetus, employing the excuse that the procedure is used only to save live babies.

Hot from Capitol Hill, our esteemed solons of Congress, by a vote of 288-139, have approved a bill making it a felony for doctors to perform the

late-term abortion procedure.

Members of the Senate backed off from a vote, pending hearings to inform themselves better and to define the procedure more explicitly. They also wished to provide exemptions of other second- and third-trimester abortions.

Brenda Shafer, a registered nurse, had considerable impact on their deliberations, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, relating what she saw while substituting at an abortion clinic, and noting the babies were perfectly formed.

Apparently, few people have an adequate appreciation of the enormity of the abortion debate and tragedy. It is in all reality a calamity far beyond the scope and destruction of the American Civil War. In fact, it is a civil war.

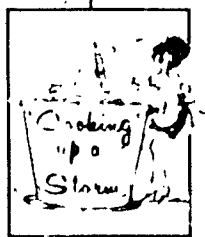
Each year since the inception of legalized abortion in 1973, abortion deaths have been almost three times the total number of Civil War fatalities. So deep is the cleft between factions that we think of Abraham Lincoln quoting Jesus:

"Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand" (Mt. 12:25). Of course, Abe quoted only the latter part.

This may sound like too radical a statement of the abortion situation in the U.S., but the passions aroused in the abortion clinic bombers and other radicals say otherwise. Not that we sanction the kooky extremists of either side.

There is the upper class, middle class, lower class and underclass. Since 1973, the voiceless, helpless, nameless fetuses comprise the unclassified victims of whim and evil.

## Society's unclassified



## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Tapenade, Provence, France's version of caviar, and far better, to my taste, is a quite versatile sauce or, if you prefer, a thick puree, loaded with anchovies and capers and black olives, pungent with garlic and olive oil.

Even if you're an anchovy hater—there seems to be little middle grounds on anchovies—you just might be converted. I like to use tapenade as a dip for raw vegetables, and also for boiled shrimp.

Spread on small slices of French bread or toasted bread, tapenade is a delightful tea time or cocktail time snack. I also like to use this in stuffing eggs or cherry tomatoes. When I'm that ambitious, and as a variation from Oyster Rockefeller and such, try:

### OYSTERS TAPENADE

Incidentally, "tapenade" comes from the Provencal word "tapene" which means "capers." Although there are many versions of tapenade, capers are

an integral part of most recipes I've come across. So:

- 1 cup pitted black olives, medium size
- 1/2 cup, approximately, or 1 tin of anchovies in oil, drained
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1/2 to 1 small jar capers
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- Pinch of cayenne pepper

Chop and mix all together, except the oil. Add the oil a little bit at a time, until you achieve a firm, spreadable mixture. Tapenade, by the way, is best made by hand, in my opinion, so that the texture isn't lost in using a blender or food processor. It needs to be a bit on the coarse side.

At this point, you may use the tapenade, or you may prefer to refrigerate it for a few days for the flavors to blend. Tapenade keeps well in the fridge and is good to have on hand for quick snacks or appetizers.

Since we're making "oysters tapenade," let's poach a dozen

oysters in their own juice in a large skillet, removing them from the skillet as soon as the edges start to curl.

Place a teaspoonful of the tapenade in the bottoms of the oyster shells (or ramekins) then arrange an oyster or so atop and blanket with the tapenade. Heat in a 400- to 450-degree oven for several minutes until the oysters are quite hot and a bubble.

Serve with French bread to soak up the delicious juices. The more oysters you have, of course, the more tapenade you'll need.

And if there's some left over, mix with tuna fish to stuff those hard-cooked eggs. For a variation, I sometimes just summer down the oyster juices until they're syrupy, then mix with crumbled French bread crumbs, and make a bed for the oysters to rest upon in the shells or ramekins before topping with the tapenade.

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## Oysters Tapenade

## BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries.

### FICTION

1. **THE CHRISTMAS BOX**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$12.95.) When a young family moves in with a widow, they all learn about the significance of Christmas.
2. **FIVE DAYS IN PARIS**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.
3. **THE LOST WORLD**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$25.95.) Scientists visit a Costa Rican jungle that is the breeding ground of dinosaurs; a sequel to "Jurassic Park."
4. **THE HORSE WHISPERER**, by Nicholas Evans. (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.
5. **SHOCK WAVE**, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.
6. **POLITICALLY CORRECT HOLIDAY STORIES**, by James Finn Garner. (Macmillan, \$9.95.) Five classic Christmas stories retold to avoid offending current sensibilities.
7. **SILENT NIGHT**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$16.) A family finds

adversity and renewed courage during a Christmastime visit to New York.

8. **THE HUNDRED SECRET SENSES**, by Amy Tan. (Putnam, \$24.95.) The changing relationship between a Chinese-American woman and her older Chinese half sister.
9. **THE CELESTINE PROPHECY**, by James Redfield. (Warner, \$17.95.) An ancient manuscript, found in Peru, provides insights into achieving a fulfilling life. (B)
10. **THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF VIRTUES**, edited by William J. Bennett. Illustrated by Michael Hague. (Simon & Schuster, \$20.) Stories and poems.

### NON-FICTION

1. **THE ROAD AHEAD**, by Bill Gates with Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson. (Viking, \$22.95.) What's ahead on the information highway; CD-ROM included.
2. **MY AMERICAN JOURNEY**, by Colin L. Powell with

Joseph E. Persico. (Random House, \$25.95.) The autobiography of the former Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff.

3. **CHARLES KURLALT'S AMERICA**, by Charles Kurlalt. (Putnam, \$23.95.) From Alaska to Florida; the most recent travels of the itinerant television reporter.
4. **MISS AMERICA**, by Howard Stern. (Regan Books, \$27.50.) Anecdotes and fulminations from the radio talk show host.
5. **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**, by Daniel Goleman. (Bantam, \$23.95.) Factors other than I.Q. that contribute to a successful and happy life.
6. **A SIMPLE PATH**, by Mother Teresa. Compiled by Lucinda Vardey. (Ballantine, \$20.) The thoughts, experiences and beliefs of the Nobel Prize-winning nun.
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## Waveland to settle dispute

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland city officials have agreed to settle a dispute with Bay St. Louis businessman Chris Roth.

The Board of Aldermen voted to pay the \$1,200 Roth maintains the city owes him for services he performed.

The dispute dates back to early fall of last year when Roth was granted verbal permission by the aldermen during a workshop to investigate whether the city was receiving the lowest possible insurance rates. Under the agreement, Roth was going to be paid a third of the savings he uncovered.

Not long after, but after Roth said he began the work, Waveland Mayor John Mason said the contract was unsatisfactory. Roth subsequently submitted an invoice for \$1,200, which has since gone unpaid by the city.

City attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. told the aldermen during a workshop Tuesday night that Roth was "demanding to be paid for what has been done. If not, he will pursue other remedies."

Artigues said the city could either settle the claim, or litigate. But he quickly added that for such a small amount of money, litigation was impractical.

"For the dollar amount involved, and since the work was done in good faith, I recommend he be paid," Artigues said.

During a meeting on Wednesday, the board formally voted to pay Roth.

In other matters: The board voted to award a contract for drainage improve-

ments on Bienville Street to SCI at a cost of \$49,000.

"We've been working on this a little bit at a time," Alderman Tommy Longo said. "It took a little time but it's good to get it done."

Longo added that the city crews have done much of the preparation work, at savings to the city of over \$40,000.

The board voted to accept the bid from Emergency One of Ocala, Fla., of \$259,778 for a new fire truck. Fire Chief David Garcia said delivery of the new unit is expected to take six to eight months.

The truck, according to Garcia, will bring the city back up to state standards for "rateable" vehicles. He said the fire department currently has only one rateable vehicle, although it is a state requirement. He said the city has been losing rating points because of the shortage.

He said the city currently has three fire trucks, but one is a 1969 model, and one a 1979 model, both of which are unrateable.

The aldermen agreed to pay J. H. Wright \$5,050 for two sewerage pumps and repairs. The dispute with Wright is one the new administration inherited when it took office in December of 1994.

According to Artigues, the equipment was purchased without following state purchasing laws. After a tussle that has lasted over a year, Wright turned the outstanding debt over to a collection agency.

M.D. Wiles, a resident of the Friendship Oaks Condominium

development, petitioned the board to exempt condo owners from the city's newly initiated \$6 garbage fee, which took effect Jan. 1. He said the complex has 33 units, but less than 15 are occupied by full-time residents.

Wiles said there are normally "five to six" cans to be picked up on collection day, and "never more than 10."

However, unclear to officials is whether Boudin's Waste and Recycling, the independent company contracted to pick up Waveland's garbage, is charging the city per unit at Friendship Oaks, or for only one stop.

"We must verify first how Boudin's is billing the city," Artigues said.

Boudin's is currently preparing a list of Waveland customers, and how the company bills the city.

"Until we see the report, we can't base a decision on anything educated," Longo said. "If the city is paying per unit, we will look at that."

Mason suggested the complex rent a dumpster, similar to other city businesses and apartments. However, Wiles resisted that idea, saying the dumpster is unsightly, attracts animals, and some of the elderly citizens "can't reach."

The aldermen tabled the issue until Boudin's final report is received.

## Flu activity rising

More younger people are catching the flu this winter, raising Mississippi's level of flu activity above the past season's standing.

Mississippi State Department of Health officials have labeled the state's flu activity as widespread, meaning they've found flu in counties that contain a total of more than 50 percent of the state's population.

Mississippi's past flu season never rose to the widespread level.

"One of the major types of flu going around this season hasn't been widely seen since the 1950s," said State Epidemiologist Mary Currier, MD, MPH. "Fortunately, that type is similar to A-Texas, one of several types that this year's flu vaccine can prevent."

Older people usually suffer most from influenza, a viral illness that can take different forms each year. Flu and pneumonia combine to rank as Mississippi's fourth leading cause of death among people over age 65.

This season, people between the ages of five and 44 years have accounted for 63 percent of the nation's flu cases, according to the U.S. Sentinel Physician System.

More cases of flu in younger populations could mean that older people did a good job of getting flu shots while younger people neglected them, Currier added.

In Mississippi, the flu season started with laboratory-confirmed flu cases in northeast Mississippi. Flu activity quickly spread southward.

So far, lab tests have confirmed flu in Corinth, Greenwood, Kosciusko, Mississippi State, Okolona and Tupelo.

"Physicians in the Jackson area have started seeing flu-like illnesses in the emergency rooms, and we've seen flu-like symptoms all the way down to the Coast," Currier said. "Flu season is just now cranking up and will probably reach its peak in February or March."

## SSC releases economic impact information

Officials from NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center released the results from a recently completed study which focused on the economic impact the space center had on the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The report stated that during fiscal year 1995, Stennis Space Center had a total economic impact of \$411 million. Within 50 miles of the space center, the economic impact on the states of Mississippi and Louisiana was \$248 million.

NASA gathers its annual economic data and compiles it with economic impact information from the 21 other agencies and eight contractors located at Stennis Space Center. The data is then provided to Mississippi State University, where Dr. Charles Campbell, professor of economics, analyzes it and provides an assessment of the center's total economic impact.

In his report, Campbell stated that Stennis Space Center is a major source of employment in Hancock County and is a significant source of employment for Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties in Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish, La.

If Stennis Space Center had not been in operation in fiscal year 1995, considering both direct and indirect effects, a conservative estimate of reduction in employment for the local area would be 13,189 jobs, according to the report.

A similar estimate indicates that personal income would have been reduced by more than \$432 million, and retail sales would have been reduced by \$194 million. In addition, it is estimated that Stennis Space Center had a tax revenue impact of \$30 million on local government revenues.

Campbell's report also details the distribution of Stennis Space Center's 3,531 employees by residence: 961 employees resided in Pearl River County, 782 lived in St. Tammany Parish; 761 lived in Hancock County; 715 lived in Harrison County; and 291 lived elsewhere in Mississippi and Louisiana.

## Hancock High offers GED program

Hancock High School offers two adult GED programs. One is taught by Lois Abrams on Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., the other by Paul Bottari on Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. Both teachers are Mississippi certified.

For further information, call Barbara White, librarian, at Hancock High School, 467-2251.

## BSLLT auditions

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions at its Boardman Avenue Playhouse at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday for actors needed for a March reprisal of "Our Town."

Director Ted Stechmann will be casting men and women of varying ages and youths ages 17 to 20. Also needed are volunteers for backstage crews, Stechmann said.

BSLLT first produced Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer-winning drama in 1957, and is reproducing the play to open its 50th anniversary season in late March.

For more information about the production, call Stechmann at 467-4118 after 6 p.m.

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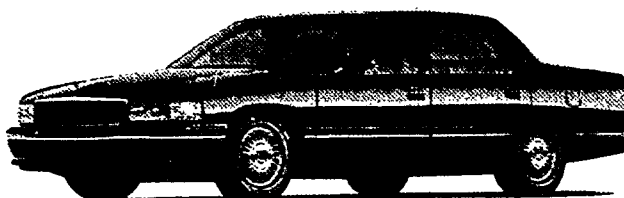
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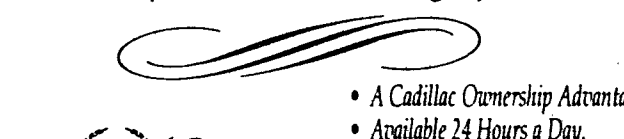
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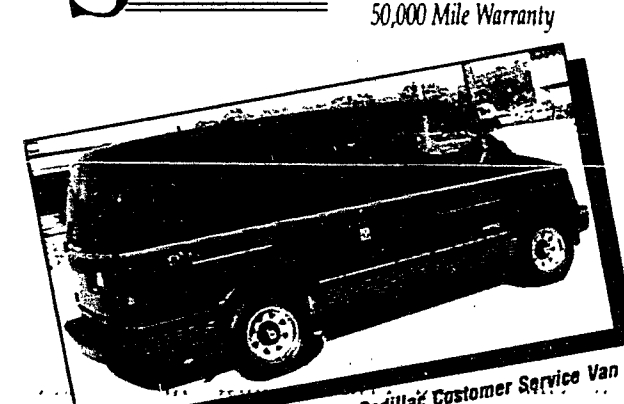
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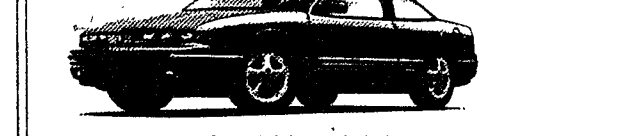
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# TEEN TALK

## Don't allow dates to cause money troubles

By Dr. Ann Jarratt  
4-H Youth Development  
Specialist  
Mississippi Cooperative  
Extension Service

"I am so broke after the holidays! I know I'm ultimately to blame, but my girlfriend could break Donald Trump! She has very expensive tastes, and since we were out of school for two weeks, we went out a lot.

"I wanted to be with her, but I thought she knew I couldn't spend a lot of money every night. When I would suggest staying home and listening to CDs, she would bring up a movie she wanted to see. When the movie was over, she was just starved and wanted to go to the most expensive place in town.

"Since we haven't been dating long and I didn't want her to think I was poor, I acted like these plans were great. I have tapped out all my savings, and I've asked her out for the weekend with no idea how to finance the date. I can't ask to borrow from my dad again. What can I do?"

It may be time for a reality check and some honest communication. You're well on your way to creating a dishonest relationship and one in which you're going to feel used.

Before the weekend, find some time alone with your girlfriend to talk. Tell her what you've told me—your resources are limited and you've exhausted them for now. For a while, if you are going to date, it's going to have to be at low cost events.

Don't be pitiful about it! Turn it into a joint search for the most

fun things to do at the lowest cost. Get her involved in the solution.

I know you're worried about what she will think of you. If she's not willing to help you resolve this dilemma, it will be a clue that she considers you a money tree that's always available for the shaking.

On the other hand, if she's understanding and wants to be a part of the solution, you've discovered a good friend indeed. In either case, it has been a learning experience.

"My parents and I have been arguing for more than a month because of some of the people I hang out with. We're all 16, and one of them made headlines on the parent grapevine by being arrested for having a false ID. Another one got a DUI ticket. I was not with either one of them at the time of the incident but had been just before that fact.

"I say it's none of my parents' business what these people do and they have no right to try to choose my friends. What do you say?"

I agree that is none of your parents' business what these other kids do. I say that it is very much their business what you do if you live at home and accept their provisions. They would be crazy if they were not concerned about you in light of your friends' actions.

If you continue to hang out with this group, I predict that within a short time you will be implicated with them. Are you willing to suffer the same consequences they are experiencing just to hang out with them?"

## Library usage climbs

For the first three months of the fiscal year, the newly renovated Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library had an increase of 21.6 percent in library usage.

"Our statistics on use continue to climb," said Prima Plaque, library system director, "with more than 40,000 visits last year and more than 22,000 Hancock Countians, or 69 percent of the county's population, registered as library users."

According to the latest U.S. News/CNN/Gallup poll, a total of 67 percent of American adults visited a public library at least once in the past year, up from 51 percent in 1978.

## Story hour titles listed

"Bears" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

*Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear?* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* are books to be featured. Children will make bears and watch a movie. Refreshments will be served.

"Pigs Aplenty" will be the theme at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m.

*Huckleberry Pig's Model Car, The Three Little Pigs and Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!* are books to be read. Children will make a puppet, and refreshments will be served.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The programs last approximately 30 minutes, and refreshments are served.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Cindy Fairchild, Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

## USA honor student

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced Dianna April Cobb of Bay St. Louis received scholastic honors during the 1995 fall quarter. Cobb achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

People in the 30 to 49 age category are the heaviest users of public libraries, although the 18 to 29 age group is a close second. The smallest group of people to use public libraries are those in the age 50-plus category.

College graduates and those with incomes of more than \$50,000 constitute the largest group of users. Females outnumber males by only four percentage points.

More than 80 percent of library users borrow books, 35 percent borrow media materials, 64 percent use reference materials and 50 percent use magazines and newspapers.

More than 91 percent of those polled in all age groups say libraries will still be needed in spite of the growth of technology.

"We are very pleased with these figures," said Plaque. "They indicate we are meeting the informational needs of Hancock Countians of all ages, from children who want information for a science project to senior citizens who want to know how to perform their own plumbing repairs."

## USM to host hearing workshops

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer industrial audiometry and hearing conservation workshops in May and July.

The workshops, covering two and a half days, include a day-long session designed to certify industrial nurses, safety engineers and others responsible for hearing conservation programs required by Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations.

Participants in the May 8-10 and July 29-31 workshops will learn how to test hearing and establish hearing conservation programs in the workplace. Taught by an instructor certified by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation, both sessions will be offered in Room 206 of the Speech and Hearing Building on USM's Hattiesburg campus.

The \$300 workshop fee includes instruction, materials and lunch for the first two days. Participants solely interested in the one-day recertification course can pay \$120, covering instruction, materials and lunch.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4184.

Another thing to consider is statistics predict you will become personally involved in the same things they are involved in. It's hard to wallow in the mud without getting some of it on you. Would this muddy your career plans or your future?

If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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## Ole Miss dean's list

Local students were named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's honor roll for the fall semester.

A grade point average from 3.75 through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the Chancellor's honor roll.

Honor roll members include Sheryl Koontz, Mimi Lillian Montagnet and John Van Nguyen, all of Pass Christian, and Jennifer Shenell Labat of Bay St. Louis.

## Student honored

Mi Mi Lillian Montagnet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Montagnet Jr. of Pass Christian, has been placed on the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Academic List for the fall semester with a 3.8 GPA.

During the fall semester, she served as pledge president of the Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Montagnet, a 1995 graduate of Our Lady Academy, is majoring in journalism.

## Geology contest

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Geology, is sponsoring a fossil collection competition for Mississippi school classes of grades K-5. The deadline for entries is Feb. 24 at 3 p.m.

To obtain the fossil guides and for further information about the competition, contact David Dockery at (601) 354-6328, or Michael Bograd or Eleanora Turner at (601) 961-5500.

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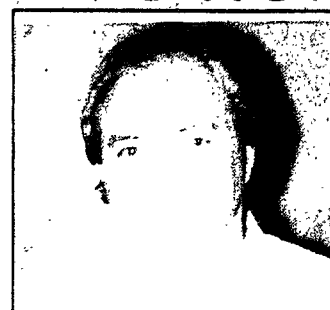
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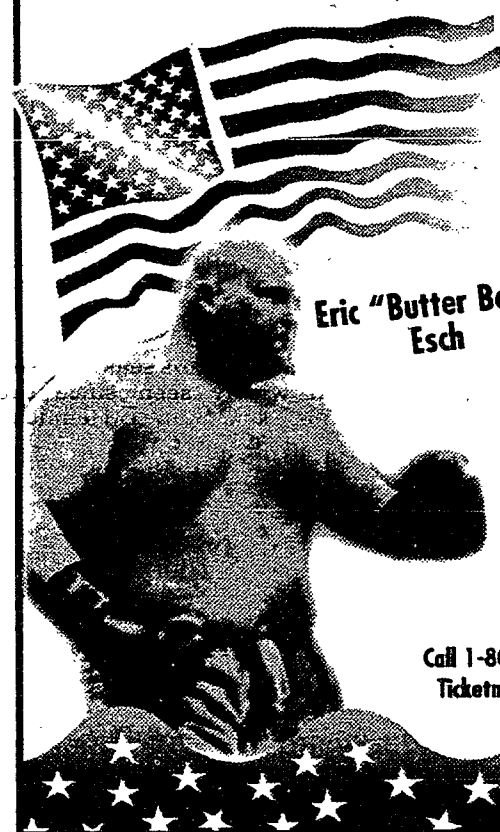
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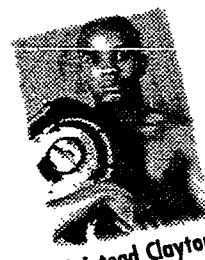
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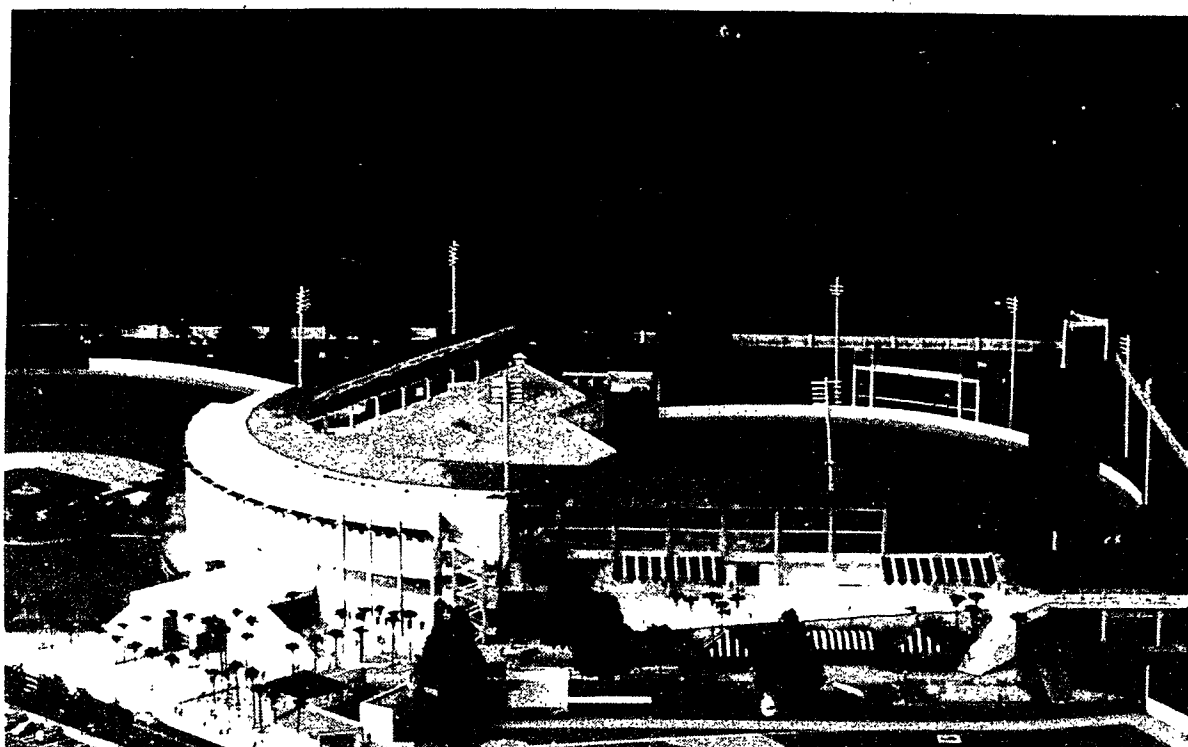
The New York Yankees Baseball Complex is a combined baseball management, training and event facility opening in time for spring training in 1996. The new complex will house three (3) baseball fields: a 10,000-seat stadium, a Community Use Field and a Major League practice field.

The complex is located on 31 acres at the southwest corner of Dale Mabry Highway and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., one of the most highly traveled areas in Tampa Bay with over 100,000 cars daily. The stadium architecture is consistent with the original Yankees Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. and will have stadium seating throughout.

The complex will be used by the New York Yankees as a professional major league and minor league spring training baseball facility, as a training complex for the Yankees and its affiliates, for exhibition games, post season and tournament games, administrative offices, promotional events, minor league baseball games and all uses customarily associated with professional baseball.

More specifically, the stadium premises will be used by the New York Yankees for spring training, the Florida State League Single "A" Tampa Yankee and rookie league seasons. Baseball events of national and international significance will be hosted there annually.

The Community Use Field will serve as a permanent home field for the Hillsborough Community College Hawks baseball team. Additionally, both fields will be used for baseball related and non-baseball related special events such as concerts.



located at Tampa Stadium across the street and will be accessible by a pedestrian bridge that will cross over Dale Mabry.

The New York Yankees Spring Training season opens March 1 against the Cleveland Indians. The 17-game season will take place throughout the month of March. Season tickets are available with a \$50 per seat deposit. For more information and season ticket reservations, call 813-879-2244 or 1-800-96-YANKS (outside the 813 area code).

Also in 1996, the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team will begin competing in the ICE PALACE, a 660,000-square-foot sports and entertainment complex now nearing completion in downtown Tampa. The \$153 million arena will seat up to 21,500 fans for hockey, basketball, concerts and other events when it opens next fall.

Approximating the stadium, visitors will be treated to a festive plaza located between the stadium and the Community Use Field. It provides space for kiosks, vendors and corporate tents. The Yankee Clubhouse (novelty store) will be located under the stairways providing plaza access to the stadium. A formal courtyard will be located adjacent to the stadium ticket windows in the plaza.

Approximately 800 parking spaces will be available for handicapped, reserved, VIP and general parking directly in front of the main entrance to the stadium. An additional 400 parking spaces will be located at Tampa Stadium across the street and will be accessible by a pedestrian bridge that will cross over Dale Mabry.

The National Players will present William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium on the William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg.

Two sets of lovers share the focus in this romantic comedy. Most of the plot's action is devoted to Claudio and Hero, who are eventually brought together despite numerous obstacles, Chief among them being the deliberate deceit of Don John, Borachio, and Conrade, and also Claudio's own naive and willingness to believe false rumors.

The National Players are America's longest running classical touring company. In residence at the University of

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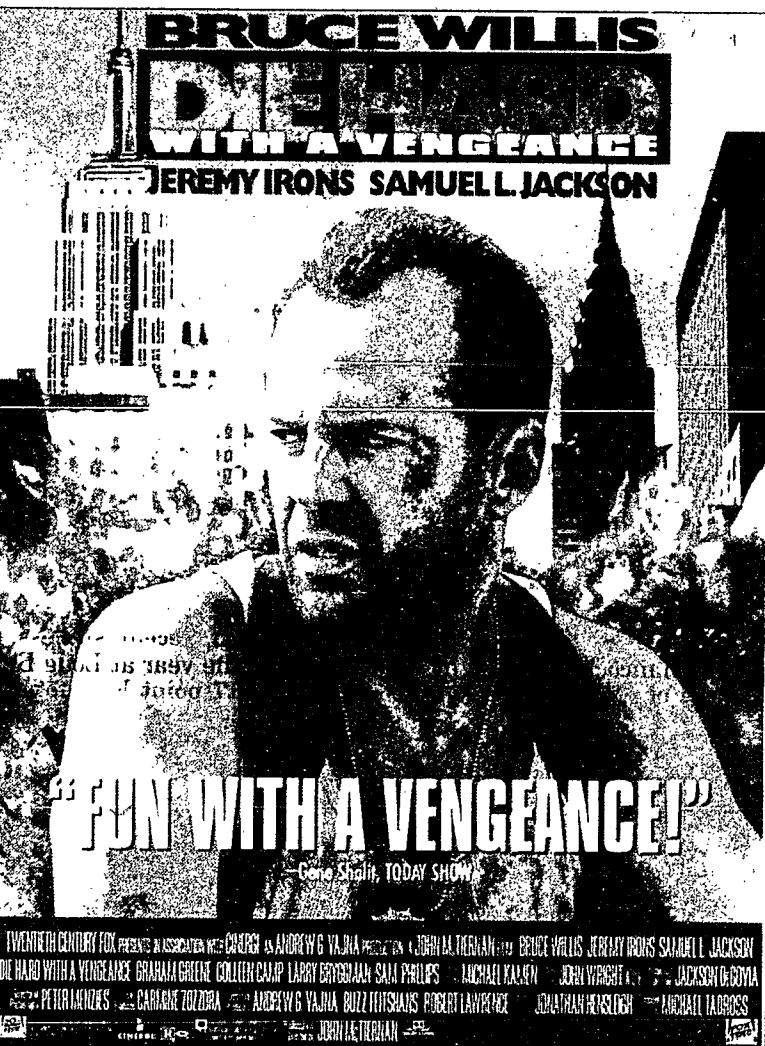
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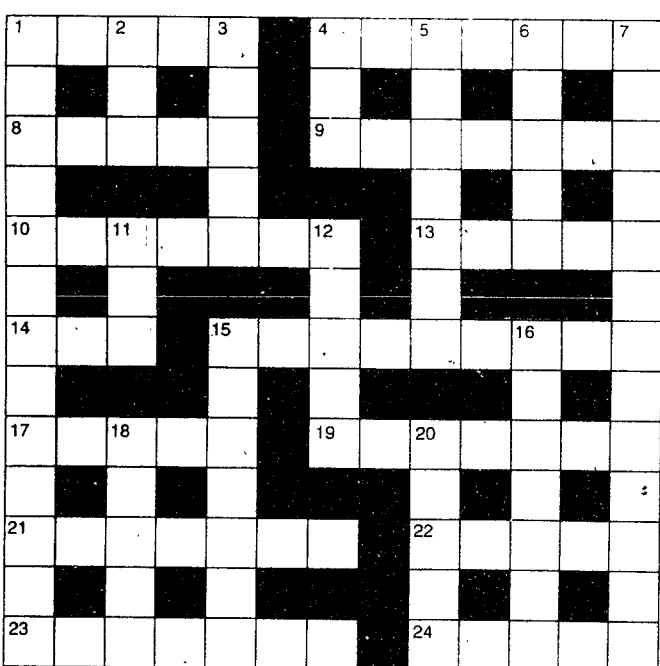
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24. Main

#### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Scabs
4. Titanic
8. Oaken
9. Anagram
10. Barkeep
13. Abhor
14. Tad
15. Killifish
17. Tatum
19. Session
21. Awkward
22. Coati
23. Yardage
24. Ocean

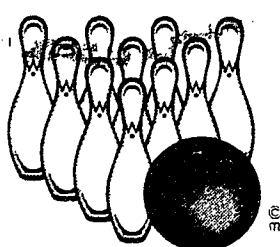
#### CLUES DOWN

1. Gradual
2. Built by Noah
3. Discernment
4. Orange Pekoe, for one
5. Brain parts
6. The U.S. during the Civil War
7. Grasp
11. Radioactivity unit
12. Blanches
15. Capital of Uganda
16. Copy
18. One who accepts a bet
20. and VanZetti

#### SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Slow but steady
2. Ark
3. Sense
4. Tea
5. Thalami
6. North
7. Comprehension
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16. Imitate
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20. Sacco

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# SPORTS

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## SSC soccer champs

The St. Stanislaus soccer team won the Division 7 title Friday night with an 8-0 win over North Forrest. Teams members are, bottom row, (L-R): Nick Middleton, Brandon Everett, Jonathan Gagnon, Jason Rieben, Mark Gagnon, Ty McMichael, Aubrey Galindo, John Ourso, A.J. Pace, Chad Ourso, Brian McDonald, Chris Genin and Roger Ridgeway. Top row (L-R): Coach Tim Burns, Ronnie Vanney, Dusty Carver, Ryan Hall, Leo Laurent, Ross Pittman, Brad Cannon, Casey Swanson, Clint Edgington, Billy Bob Powell, Casey Heitzman, Justin Wadsworth, Robbie Morrison, Jeremy Compretta, Ben Guy, Fernando Jimenez and Patricio Ramirez. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Seventh grade Rocks on a tear

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The seventh grade Rocks have been on a tear since losing their first game to the Long Beach Bearcats.

The seventh grade, under the leadership of Coach Stephen Cuevas, have won eight games in a row and recently defeated the Long Beach Bearcats to avenge their only loss of the season.

Cuevas is a 1988 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School.

On Jan. 8, the Rocks defeated the Hancock Hawks by the score of 42-20. Jason Santiago led the seventh grade with 15 points while Mikey Ryan added eight points in the win.

On Jan. 11, SSC downed the high flying Eagles of St. John 34-15. Santiago led the Rocks with 10 points while Mikey Ryan added eight points. Renard Elzy scored six points in the win.

On Jan. 13, the Rocks

defeated the Bearcats at home to avenge their only loss of the season by the score of 29-21. Vladeric Belizaire led the Rocks with 11 points while Santiago added seven points.

On Jan. 16, the Rocks downed the Blue Devils of Pearl River Central 66-21. Elzy and Santiago each scored 16 points to lead the Rocks. Belizaire, Kris Cannon, and James McDonald each added six points.

Coach Cuevas commented on his team's recent success, "We opened the year at Long Beach with a 17 point loss and have come a long way since then. Our kids did not get down after that first game. They have just kept improving and it shows."

"They have gelled as a unit and are playing team ball. It is good that a team this young can do that."

The seventh grade Rocks are now 8-1 and look to keep on rising.

## Youth players admitted free to Senior Night

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team will be having their annual Senior Night on Tuesday, Jan. 23 when they play host to Division 7 Class 4A foe Petal Panthers.

The night is designed to thank the senior players and parents for their playing and

support in the Rock basketball program.

In addition to the Senior Night activities, SSC will admit all youth league players free that have a complimentary pass or if they wear their team jersey to the game.

For more information please contact Jerry Spell at SSC at 467-9057.

## Speedway to hold test

The Sun Coast Speedway will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Saturday in February for hot laps and new driver single car test runs.

There will be a \$5 admission (children 12 and under free).

Tech man Vincent Mitchell will be checking cars as well as scales for checking weights. Racing tires and fuel will be available, as well as 1996 rule books. Track photographer Melvin Breland will be on hand for photos.

Classes will be Late Model Sportsman, Pro Stock, Street Stock, Four Cylinder Modified and Rookies. The racing season will start March 2 with gates opening at 3:30 p.m., races at 7 p.m.

The Cajun Sprints will be featured in the second Saturday of each month beginning in April and continuing through September. Mini Sprints will be featured on the first Saturday in April, May, June and August. For information, call 864-7638.

## Bay High sweeps

Bay High swept a pair of soccer matches from D'Iberville Friday.

The Tigers defeated D'Iberville, 7-2, and the Lady Tigers, behind Jennifer Storey's three goals, won 7-0.

Hung Le scored two goals and Chris Foster, Charlie Blaize,

Brandon Dupuy, Greg Dupuy and David Flowers one each for the Tigers.

Amanda Kingston scored two goals and Julie Summers, and Michelle Perniciaro one each for the Lady Tigers, 9-2. Lady Tiger goalie Renee Jensen recorded her ninth shutout of the year.

## Lady Tigers gain bid

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The Bay High Lady Tigers soccer team got back on the winning track on Jan. 17 as they defeated the Long Beach Bearcats 2-1 to earn a state playoff spot.

Amanda Kingston and

Michelle Perniciaro each scored a goal in the contest. Perniciaro now has a total of 18 goals this season.

The Lady Tigers record improves to 9-2 on the season.

The Tigers fell victim to the Bearcats 3-0 on the same night.

## Rocks record soccer win

St. Stanislaus clinched the Division 7 championship with an 8-0 shutout of North Forrest Friday night at Stanislaus.

The Rocks finished with a 4-0 division record.

Carey Swanson and Justin Wadsworth scored two goals each for the Rocks, 15-2-6.

Also scoring were Clint Edgington, Jeremy Compretta, Brad Cannon and Ross Titcarn.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team recorded their third straight shutout by defeating Hattiesburg 5-0 on Jan. 16.

The halftime score was 2-0 with both goals being scored by Casey Swanson.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Financial Focus

### With stock investing, accentuate the positive

Our society tends to focus on the negative. The evening news inundates us with crime and violence. Politicians spend more time slinging mud than offering solutions. The whole country was mesmerized by the O. J. Simpson trial.

All this negativism can overshadow any positive events. Take, for example, the stock market. Probably the most well-known fact about the U.S. stock market is that it crashed on Oct. 29, 1929.

However, while the stock market crash stands out in people's memories — as well as in the history books — the stock market, in fact, has continued to advance over the years. On average, common stocks have enjoyed annual gains of more than 10 percent. Other investments like bonds and savings accounts have rewarded investors with 6 percent or less, and government securities have barely kept pace with inflation.

Yet even with this historical record of success, many people still view the stock market as "gambling" or "too risky." All they can think about is the Crash of '29.

Can a stock market disaster happen again? Possibly. However, today's market is quite different. For example, one of the main reasons the bottom dropped out of the market in 1929 was that many investors bought stock on credit, or margin. Today, there are strict regulations on margin and credit purchases.

Investors must deposit cash for at least half of the amount of a stock purchase. The stock is security for the borrowed amount. If the stock's market value drops, the investor must deposit additional cash or sell the securities to satisfy the debt.

In addition, most stock traded on the major exchanges today is held by large, long-term investors such as pension funds, insurance companies,

mutual funds, endowments and the like. These investors are guided by sound economic values rather than temporary market whims. They're in it for the long term.

Those who have chosen to invest in the U.S. economy as owners of companies have profited generally. The stock market is the catalyst of American industry. It is the place where vital capital is raised to finance new business and expand existing industry. It reflects the growth of our economy, and it allows everyday people to share in the success of companies. For example, you don't have to create a company like Microsoft to benefit from it; through the stock market, you can invest along with people like Bill Gates. The stock market is the key ingredient in our U.S. capitalist society. Even more, it is the marketplace of global interaction.

If that one negative event of 1929 is keeping you from investing in the stock market, take a stroll around your home. Look at the hundreds of products you buy that profit manufacturers, distributors and advertisers. That profit is shared with the stock owners of those companies.

In fact, in the very same year that the stock market crashed, a product was invented that can be found in virtually every U.S. home today — the color television. It's hard to estimate the financial and cultural benefits that have come as a direct result of color TV. Manufacturing, sales, communications and advertising are only a few segments of our economy that have profited — not to mention shareholders of companies in these segments.

Don't be overshadowed by the negative. Investors who accentuate the positive and invest in the stock market historically have been rewarded.

Submitted by Craig Foster  
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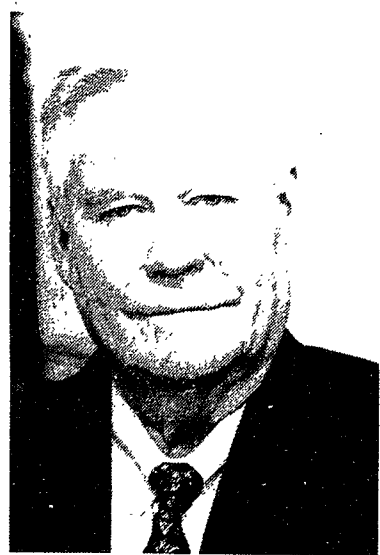
### McGuire assumes presidency of Port Commission

Dalton D. McGuire has assumed the presidency of the Mississippi State Port Authority Board of Commissioners in Gulfport. He is replacing outgoing president Esther J. Coleman, who was honored with a commemorative plaque from the Port Commission for her contributions to the Port Authority during her five-year appointment.

McGuire, an appointee of the City of Gulfport, is serving his fourth term as president of the Authority. He was first appointed to the Port Authority in 1979.

"I've seen a lot of changes at the Port since I was a young man growing up in Gulfport... as a board member I wanted to bring my expertise in the building and development industry to the Port to help it grow and prosper," McGuire said.

As port commissioner he takes pride in efforts to help devise a better way to make sure the Port is a complete success. Dalton says, "The economy of the Coast is bolstered by the efforts of the Port of Gulfport. We are the center of the



Dalton D. McGuire

world trade for Mississippi, and I've always viewed the Port as a crucial factor in the economic health of Mississippi."

The Mississippi State Port Authority Board of Commissioners is a five-member board with three appointees from the Governor, one from the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and one from the City of Gulfport.

### Realtors set caravan

The Hancock-West Harrison County Realtors' Caravan will conduct its next tour of properties Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The caravan will depart from the John Phillips & Associates' Bay St. Louis office at 9:15 a.m.

and will tour listed properties located in the city of Bay St. Louis and the adjoining county area.

Area realtors are invited to participate. For information, call Jim Henrie, 466-4443.

### Insurance, taxes trouble small business owners

Insurance costs continue to plague Mississippi small-business owners, according to the results of a survey by the state's largest small-business advocacy group.

When asked by the National Federation of Independent Business to identify the two biggest problems facing their firms, nearly half (46 percent) of the 134 Mississippi respondents cited the cost of workers' compensation insurance and nearly as many (40 percent) com-

plained of high health insurance costs. Liability insurance costs, a major problem for 30 percent of respondents, completed the sweep of the top three places for insurance issues.

The most frequently cited non-insurance problem was state business taxes (23 percent). Almost one in six (16 percent) of the business owners expressed major problems with state government regulation. About the same number (15 percent) complained of poorly qualified workers.

Gale Galloway, director of NFIB's 5,300-member Mississippi chapter, noted that the level of dissatisfaction with workers' comp. costs, while high, was not higher than that found in NFIB's national survey.

"System reforms passed in '92 have enabled the Commissioner to hold the line on w.c. costs for the last two years," Galloway said.

"We hope that these reforms, and others passed this year, will

get the ball rolling toward lower rates in the near future, even as they continue to climb in other states."

The survey found that, compared to the national sample, small-business owners in Mississippi seemed to be more seriously troubled by health and liability insurance costs and by difficulties in locating well-qualified workers. Conversely, they were less likely to view state regulation as a major problem.

### NFIB Critical Issues Survey Results

Of the following state issues, which two are the most important issues affecting your business? (Select ONLY TWO)

	Mississippi	National
Government regulation	16%	35%
Workers' compensation	46%	48%
Poorly qualified workers	15%	10%
Liability insurance	30%	24%
Health insurance premium costs	41%	35%
Personal state taxes	11%	12%
Business state taxes	23%	20%
Unemployment taxes	14%	13%
Other	4%	3%

### Sheriff to speak to Diamondhead group

Sheriff Ronald A. Peterson will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DBPA), 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Sheriff Peterson was born and reared in Hancock County. After graduating from Bay High School and attending Pearl River Community College, he served in the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and was awarded, among other honors, the Presidential Unit Citation.

Since 1972, Peterson has been involved with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department,

serving as the first narcotics investigator and then chief deputy. In 1980, he was elected as sheriff of Hancock County and recently began his fifth consecutive term.

The DBPA landscape committee has supervised the erection of four new street lamps. Now that the road has been completed, proceedings are being continued with the plans for the planting of shrubs and trees and construction of three post office box clusters.

Application for new membership is being accepted. Call Lou Lamendola, membership chairperson, at 255-2606. All new businesses and retirees are encouraged to join.

### Ready to head PERS

Frank Ready, director of the New Mexico Educational Retirement Board since 1978, has been appointed executive director of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), effective March 1.

Ready was selected by the PERS Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the June 30, 1995 retirement of Dr. Milton G. Walker, who served as executive director for five years. Chuck Rubisoff was named interim executive director by the board following Dr. Walker's retirement. He will continue in that capacity until Feb. 29.

"My family and I look forward to being a part of this beautiful state, with its beautiful people," Ready said. "I will continue the effort, along with the board, to make PERS a system in which we can take great pride."

The board received more than 180 applications for the position. Five finalists were interviewed, with Mr. Ready the selection of the 10-member board.

"Ready was unanimously chosen by the board because of his expertise, experience, ability to work with people and his hands-on management skills," said Board Chairman Lester Harrington.

Ready is a native of Pineview, La. who received bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics education from Northwestern Louisiana State University. He was a high school math teacher and basketball coach in New Mexico public schools for six years, director of mathematics for the New Mexico Department of Education for one year and director of secondary education for four years.

Ready served as director of the New Mexico School Boards Association for five years before assuming his current duties as director of the New Mexico Educational Retirement Board. The board serves employees of New Mexico's public schools. There are 65,000 active and inactive members and 16,000 retirees.

PERS of Mississippi has 140,000 active members — employees of the state, its municipalities and counties, public schools, community colleges, institutions of higher learning and other public entities — 87,000 inactive members — former active members who left their contributions with the retirement system when they left covered employment — and nearly 45,000 retirees. It is the nation's 70th largest pension fund, public and private.

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## Lump-sum retirement distribution requires a look at investment allocation

Q. I am retiring and need information on how to invest my retirement fund money. I have accumulated slightly over \$600,000 in a combination of profit sharing and a 401(k) plan. Though my wife and I have some pension money, I will need to use some of the earnings to supplement it. I am 60 years old, so I won't be eligible for social security for a couple of years.

A. Your question points to an issue more and more retirees will be facing in the future — how to manage the investments accumulated in defined contribution retirement plans. No longer can workers expect to retire and receive monthly benefits, they will receive lump sums that they must invest and manage through their retirement years.

Though this column won't give you specific investment recommendations, it will give you points to keep in mind as you devise an investment plan to suit your needs. Biloxi financial planner, Elsbeth "Liz" Welch, CFP with American Express Financial Advisors, Inc. urges individuals to look at retirement decisions as a part of an overall financial plan. Ms. Welch wants to know specifics about her client's situation before seeing products. She develops a customized asset allocation plan based on responses from the client.

According to Welch "the asset allocation theory says that overall investment performance is attributed 91% to investment allocation, 6% to security selection, 2% to market timing and 1% to other factors. Asset allocation reduces your risk and maximizes return. Welch said "asset allocation is an ongoing process. After the initial plan, remember to make yearly adjustments."

Before the plan is developed, Welch gathers information. "I find out what the client's goals are, they might need to buy a car or house. They may want to sell their house when they retire. I look at other investments they may have. These will affect how the retirement account should be divided between various types of investments. I ask the client about their risk tolerance."

To find out the client's actual risk tolerance, Welch asks a series of questions. "I ask about what investments they had in the past and how they felt about

them. A person may tell me they are conservative then say a large chunk has always been invested in company stock. And that didn't bother them." This tells her they may be slightly more risk tolerant than they even realize themselves.

"Then, I review income and expenses. This is very important. It tells me how much income is needed form the investment portfolio and lets me make projections for future needs." She also wants to know age and potential sources of retirement income such as social security in your situation.

Welch gave a typical portfolio

that could be set up for income and growth. It includes a portion for income with certificates of deposit and bond mutual funds. She ladders maturities on the CDS. They are staggered over a period of three years by buying them with 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 months maturities.

"This way, lump sums are available if needed. The client can take the interest monthly. And as they mature, they renew as the greatest maturity period — 36 months. If interest rates go up they get a better yield on those that are maturing instead of being locked into low rates." The bond mutual funds must be highly-rated. They pay

monthly dividends that can be mailed to the client.

For the growth component, Welch suggests a mixture of growth and income mutual funds, growth mutual funds and variable annuities. She prefers to see some portion of the portfolio with maximum growth potential. This money will be needed later in life. An emphasis on growth helps you keep up with inflation.

Welch's final recommendation is "don't be afraid to give your advisor information. A planner cannot give good recommendation if you limit the information you give them."

## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist

## Retirees to receive COLA payments

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payments will be issued this month to 38,903 retirees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System and the Supplemental Legislative Retirement Plan.

The largest percentage COLA ever was approved by the PERS Board of Trustees in October.

State law requires that retirees and beneficiaries who have been receiving retirement benefits for at least one full fiscal year (July-June) receive a COLA equal to the increase in the consumer price index during the previous calendar year, with a maximum of 2.5 percent of annual benefits, for each fiscal year of retirement. The Board also has the discretion of adding up to 1.5 percent of annual benefits for each fiscal year of retirement, based upon excess earnings during the previous fiscal year.

The 2.4 percent was approved last spring due to a 2.7 percent increase in the con-

sumer price index during calendar year 1994. The Board added 1.5 percent, for a total of 4 percent, because PERS investments enjoyed a strong year during FY 1995. It is the first time since the discretionary amount was added by the Legislature in 1985 that the Board approved the maximum amount.

To be eligible for a COLA payment this year, the effective date of retirement must have been no later than June 30, 1994. Payments totaling \$79,589,189 will be made to 38,426 PERS retirees, 447 Highway Patrol retirees and 30 legislative retirees.

The total COLA amount

## Grasse receives license

Real estate license examinations were held Jan. 8 in Jackson for persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Thirteen individuals applied for the broker's license and 76 for the salesperson's license. Fifty-eight percent of those sitting for the broker's examination successfully completed the requirements and will become licensed real estate brokers.

Fifty-six percent of those sitting for the salesperson's examination successfully completed the requirements and will be awarded the salesperson's license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

There are approximately 4,628 salespersons, 4,177 brokers and 1,355 real estate companies and corporations licensed by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announces a salesperson's license was issued to Francesca Grasse of Hancock County.

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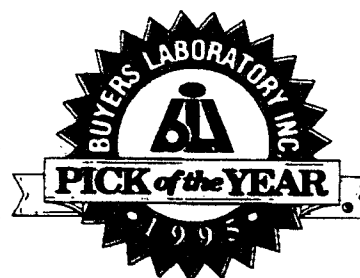
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CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	3 1/4	-1/4
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GRAND CASINO/GND	25 1/4	-1/4
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LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	77 3/4	+1 1/4
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## Depot

The company launched a massive advertising campaign, telling readers of the Saturday Evening Post that the Gulf Coast is "a land of unsurpassed scenic beauty, where the sun shines every day; where the grass is green and the roses are blooming, where semitropical vegetation is luxurious and where miles and miles of motor roads circle under glorious oak trees along the deep blue waters of the Gulf..."

On Oct. 22, 1928, ground was broken for the new building to be constructed by Lionel F. Favret of New Orleans.

Six months later, the grand opening ceremonies began, with C.C. McDonald, a well-known local merchant and president of the Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the event.

An L&N Railroad account of the occasion stated that McDonald "praised the magnificent edifice which the L & N had built for the people of Bay St. Louis to use and enjoy. He then introduced Mississippi's silver-tongued orator, Sen. Carl Mar-

shall," whose father, Charles Marshall, had served as superintendent of the railroad's New Orleans and Mississippi Division.

"Sen. Marshall held his audience spellbound and quoting the great James J. Hill stated that next to religion, railroads had done more than anything else toward the promotion and advancement of civilization..."

Later, McDonald introduced Joseph O. Mauffray as one of the area's "oldest citizens who came to Bay St. Louis before there was a depot; fell off the train and rolled in a saw dust pile..."

The rebuilt depot will look, from the outside, almost identical to the Spanish Mission-style facility that L & N dedicated in 1929.

There are some changes, however, inside. Instead of housing railroad offices on the second floor, the structure will house the L. W. Anderson Genealogical Library.

Fitzpatrick said hardwood floors will "glow" after being refurbished on the upper level.

Aside from library stacks, the second story will house a librarian office and break room, a storage area and workshop, Fitzpatrick said.

Downstairs, the structure will see new uses as well. The old baggage storage area is being transformed into a community kitchen that can service events held on the grounds, such as festivals, or catered events held inside, such as wedding receptions.

A kiosk storage area also is planned to house venter carts available for rent by merchants. The carts, said Fitzpatrick, may be used on the grounds during outside events, or inside during bad weather or during times when there is space available.

While the original ticket office stretched across the entire building, Fitzpatrick said, the restoration project will leave only a portion of the caged office as such. Officials hope Bay St. Louis will be designated as a ticketing office for rail passengers, and the office will be used by a facility manager as

well.

Meanwhile, workers cut an arch into a portion of the former ticket area wall, to give pedestrians access to other areas of the first floor, such as the kitchen and elevator.

Not all the work is on the structure itself. Officials have landscaping plans for the front of the structure, with new lighting and sidewalks also in the works.

While there is no money appropriated for additional structures, Fitzpatrick said conduits will be installed for a security office and restroom, and a gazebo as well. The old depot sign has been stolen, but Fitzpatrick said officials hope to recreate it from photographs, if money becomes available.

On the rail side of the depot, workers will link the existing city passenger platform to the depot with a ramp. Fitzpatrick designed the city's passenger facility several years ago, when Amtrak resumed rail service to Bay St. Louis.

That structure has been heavily damaged by vandals, and Fitzpatrick is concerned the refurbished depot also will be targeted by vandals. A security office, he said, is a must to prevent future destruction of the building. And, he said, the depot must be under the supervision of a manager, to ensure that it's not a vacant historical asset.

"Somebody should be here full-time, planning events," said Fitzpatrick, which could range from art exhibitions and meetings to wedding receptions and club meetings.

Fitzpatrick said the contrac-

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## Landfill

Moran said he was "very pleased and honored that they (NASA officials) took the time to meet with us, and they have indicated they will work with us on this and other problems of mutual interest."

"Stennis is committed to being a good neighbor and good citizen of Hancock County," Moran said.

Moran said supervisors, with the help of NASA's environmental team, will now begin narrowing down sites suitable for a landfill and rubbish dump within the buffer zone.

"It's a win-win situation," said Moran.

"They probably know more about the soil out there than anybody, and they have records as to who owns what and where," he said.

Moran said the site selected needs to have a high elevation, and the soil has to have good permeability. He said that would rule out locating anything south of Texas Flat Road.

Another advantage is that roads leading to the south entrance of the buffer zone are also state-maintained, so the county wouldn't be saddled with the expense of repairing roadways that might be damaged by trucks carrying heavy loads, Moran said.

Moran said, if supervisors select NASA-owned land in the buffer zone, the only requirement would be that the county would have to maintain a check-in station or whatever facilities it puts there. This would be similar to the agreement that the county has for operating the Welcome Center, at Stennis, which is located in the buffer zone.

"And, of course, there could be no dwelling out there where anyone could live," he said.

If the county decided to buy land owned by an individual or a company within the buffer zone, Moran said NASA officials would have no objections. In either event, Moran said,

the Board of Supervisors will call on U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor for any help they might need.

Hancock County has already expended more than \$100,000 for soil testings, engineering design, and other requirements needed for preliminary permit approval of a county landfill proposed in the Standard Community.

The county now leases 41 acres at Standard for a rubbish dump, but it is nearing capacity, and has been given a six-month extension to operate.

The county's Solid Waste District has sought to buy an additional 91 acres of Section 16 land from the Hancock County School District adjacent to the rubbish site in Standard for the county landfill, but many property owners are opposed, and the School Board has not made a decision on whether to sell the remaining land.

Asked about the monies already expended, Moran said, "It might be time to cut our losses, and go on to something else."

He said he had no control over the actions of the past Board of Supervisors.

"I'm sure they might have acted in good faith, based on the advice they had," said Moran. "But, we were elected to help the people, and if we can find a site in the buffer zone, I think it would make everybody happy."

He said a rubbish site and sanitary landfill located in the buffer zone "would be miles away from any residences, and on land that can never be developed for anything else."

Lisa Coward, whose District 3 includes the Standard Community, said she was also "upbeat" after the meeting with Stennis officials.

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"They have offered to work with us 100 percent," said Coward. "And, they have offered their (environmental) experts to work with us. They probably already know where the best sites are. A lot of field work has probably already been done."

Moran said NASA officials told supervisors the public is already illegally dumping sofas and other debris in several areas of the buffer zone.

The problem might be eliminated if a rubbish site and landfill would be permitted somewhere in the buffer zone, he said.

Moran said supervisors also discussed with NASA officials the possibility of expanding the west runway at Stennis International Airport, which is in the buffer zone. He said NASA officials offered their cooperation.

"To my knowledge, this is the first time in recent years that the supervisors and NASA have sat down to discuss issues of mutual interest," Moran said.

The groups indicated they might form a "study team" sometime in the future to work on other issues involving Stennis and the county, Moran said.

Others from NASA attending the meeting included: Florence Kailiwai-Barnett, Director, Center Operations; Robert Bruce, Chief, Advanced Programs Office; Ken Human, chief counsel; and Linda Slade, an attorney and congressional liaison attached to Stennis.

Les Fillingame, who serves as Chairman of Hancock County's Solid Waste District, said he was not invited to the meeting.

Moran said, however, Fillingame was to be heard. He is on the agenda for Monday morning's meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

## Principal

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"I did not resign," Ryan said emphatically. "It was a decision by our president (Brother Donnan Berry, S.C.) and board of directors."

"I was disappointed with the decision," he added.

Ryan said he was informed of the decision to replace him two weeks prior to the public announcement. He said Brother Donnan told him, and the faculty, that the board felt the school should go in a new direction.

"I did not have any indication that I would not be asked to return," said Ryan, who attended Stanislaus from fourth through 12th grades.

Ryan is completing his 14th year at the Sacred Heart Brother school. He previously taught at Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy before joining Stanislaus.

He said he plans to continue to pursue a career in education, and would like to remain on the Stanislaus faculty.

However, Ryan was quick to point out "the opportunity has not been offered or made available."

Brother Donnan had no comment.

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tor, and the subcontractors involved in the restoration, have been "incredibly interested" in the job and have provided "superb work. This is really a great team, and everybody's enjoying the hell out of it," he said of the restoration. Funds for the project

included a federal transportation grant of \$694,560, and a 20 percent match from the city of Bay St. Louis, \$173,640.

The city also has a \$25,000 grant to help promote redevelopment of the area, once a thriving business spot in the city.

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# COMMUNITY

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## Krewe of Diamondhead announces dukes; maids

The Krewe of Diamondhead will hold its annual 21st Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Grand Casino Hotel in Gulfport.

The dukes to King Ali'i Honua XXI Berlon Dennis are Harold Marshall, Paul Richards, Harvey Comfort and Lynn Cobena. The maids to Queen Alice are Jacqué Rosenhauer, Charlotte Hoffman-Inzinna, Betty Reddock and Joy Cobena.

The Krewe of Diamondhead will parade on Saturday, Feb. 17 at noon beginning at the Diamondhead Community Center. The parade will proceed down Gex Drive, turn on Aloha Drive West toward the commercial area and continue on the county road to the country club site. The POA is making arrangements to have a large tent to house the traditional "after parade" party.

This year's theme is "Legends of Old," and will have Ronnie Kole as the grand marshal. All entries must register with Parade Lieutenant Chris Arnos prior to the parade by calling 255-7297.



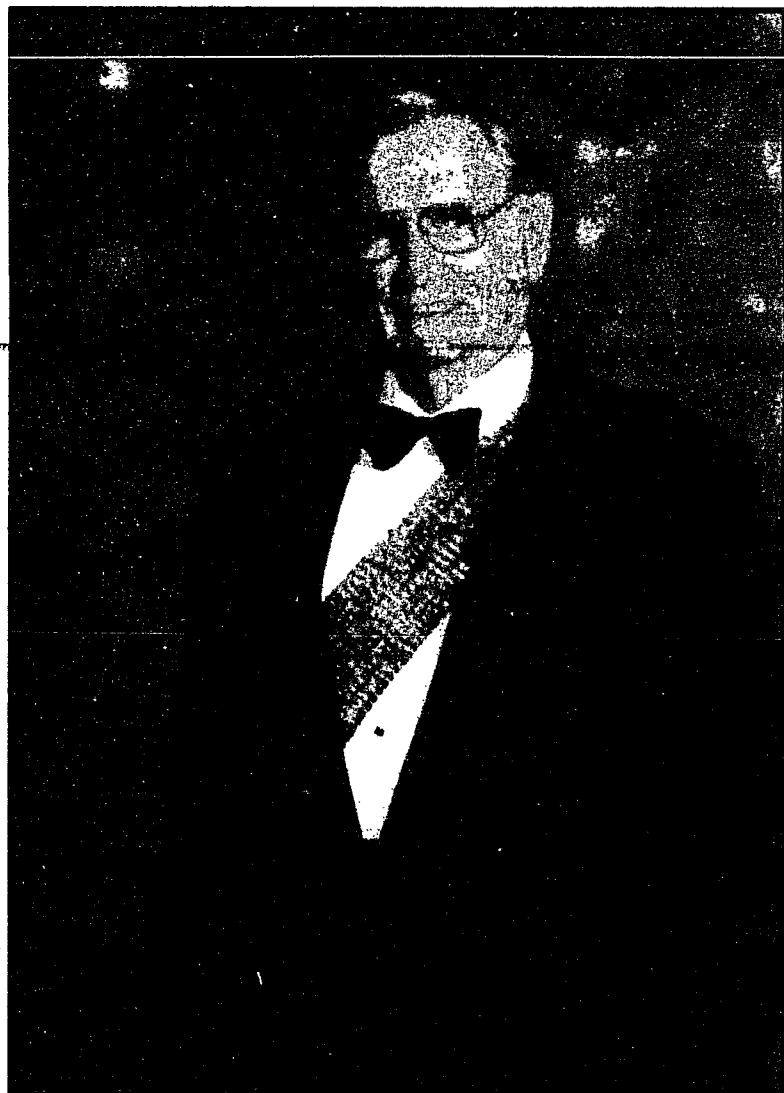
Maid Joy Cobena



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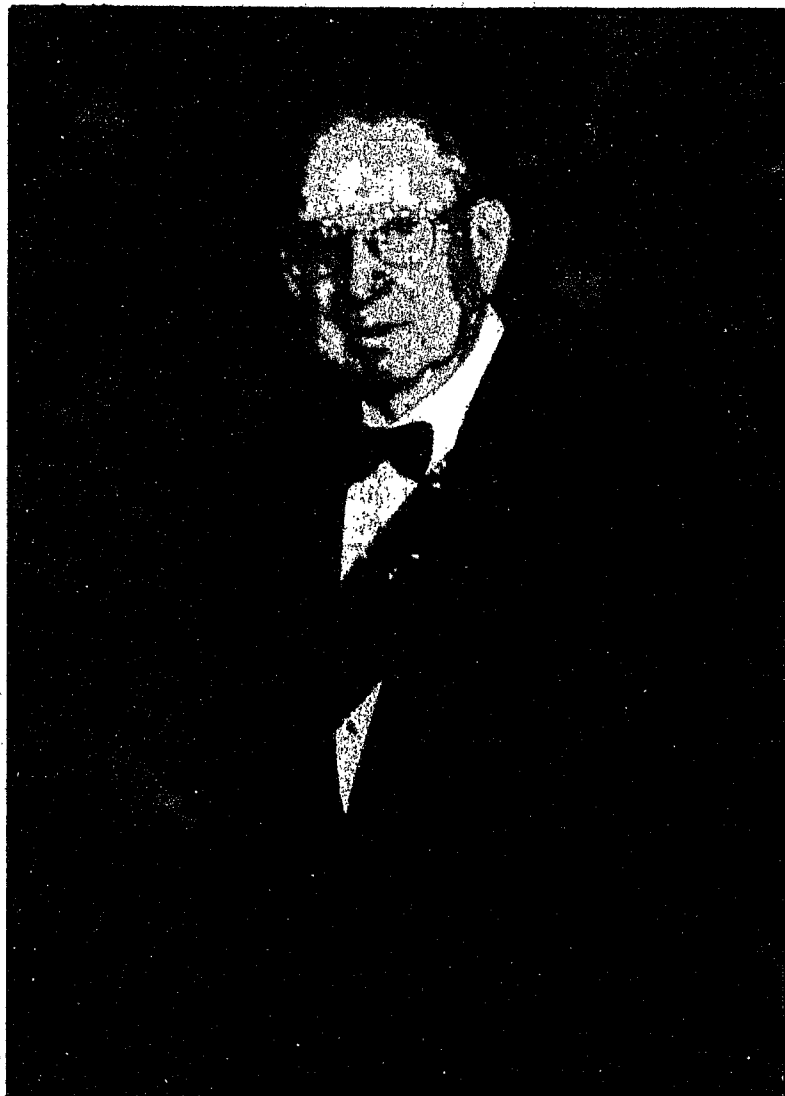
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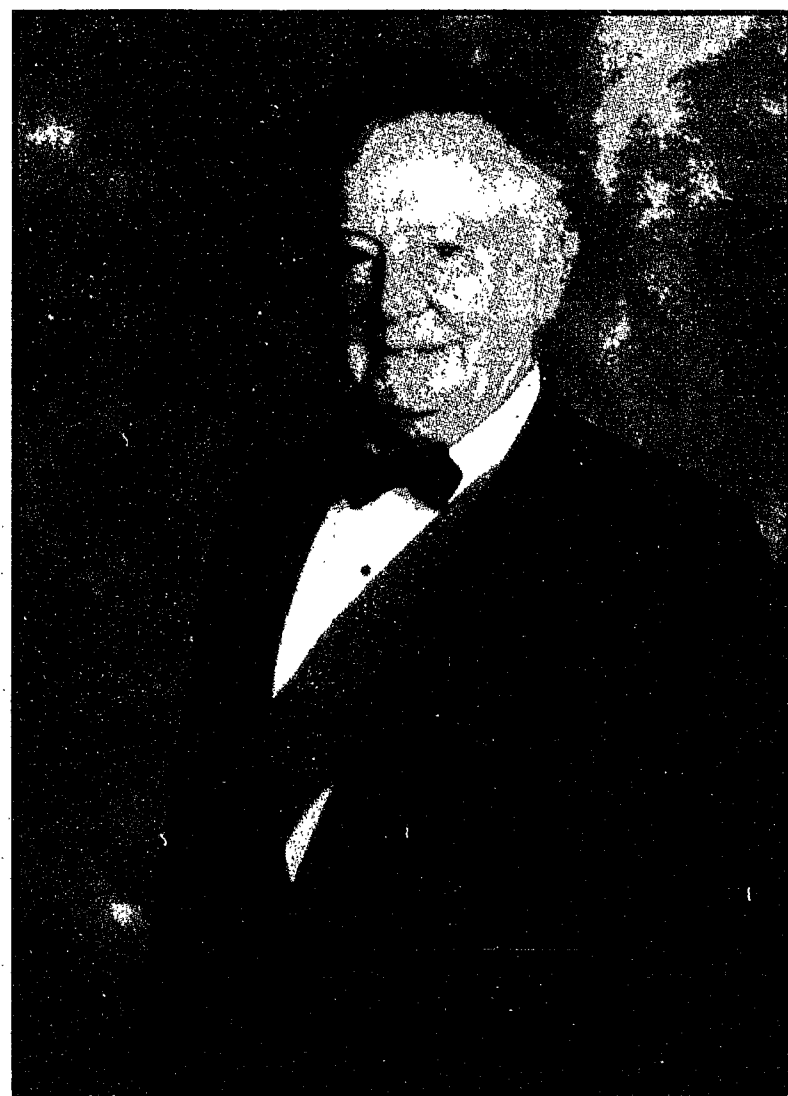
Maid Charlotte Hoffman-Inzinna



Duke Harold Marshall



Maid Betty Reddock



Duke Harvey Comfort



## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

## Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has announced the following Garden of the Month awards for January: Bay St. Louis, Joyce Buquoi, 601 Longfellow Drive, and Waveland, Roland J. Schexnayder, 113 Market Street.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club met Jan. 11 at the club center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Thelma Kueck led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and devotion.

The club accepted a gift from the Leo Seal family and thanked them for their help and support during the years.

The club received a first place award for its entry in the Hancock Library tree decorating contest. Members working on the project were Mary Quinn, chairman; Mrs. Larry Burrows, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Lelyn Nybo and Mrs. Thomas Tompkins.

Cindy Vernon, director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, presented a program on the events and activities of the Chamber's Beautification Committee.

Mrs. Ronald Hyman gave an update on this year's Pilgrimage. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Richard St. Pe, Mrs. John Rutherford III, Mrs. Frances McDonald and Mrs. Edith Dantagnan.

## Medical Assistants

Coast Counties Chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistants conducted installation of officers Jan. 9 at Vrazel's Restaurant in Gulfport.

The Bell Ceremony was used by Quin Barnes, past president and newly elected board member, to install the 1996 officers: Denev Ward, CMA, president; Ann Larkin, CMA-A, RMA, vice-president; Peggy Barbeau, CMA, secretary; and Linda Savage, treasurer.

Executive board members Quin Barnes and Gail Antoniak, CMA, will be installed at the March 12 meeting at the Broadwater Marine Restaurant at 6 p.m.

Outgoing president, Diana Dupree, was presented a gift from the chapter for her term as president, and she in turn passed the gavel to Denev Ward, CMA, incoming president.

## Hotel Reed Volunteers

Hotel Reed Nursing Center Volunteers will meet in the center's dining room Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. to discuss ways of getting the public (individuals, businesses and corporations) to join in providing TLC for the residents.

Membership is open to anyone interested in those no longer able to take care of themselves or to those who live alone. "Your generosity will bring happiness to them and satisfaction to you," a spokesman said.

Individuals unable to attend, but wanting more information or to volunteer services, please call Adele at 466-3937.

## BIRTHS

## CHELSIE LYNN ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Oneal Alexander of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Chelsie Lynn, December 27, 1995 at 1:05 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Alexander is the former April Matherne. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sally Matherne Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gladys Benoit and the late Eddie P. Benoit Sr. and Harrington Matherne and the late Antoinette Matherne.

Paternal grandparents are Jake and Ruth Smith.

## AMIE ERICA NUGENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Nugent Sr. of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Amie Erica, January 10, 1996 at 2:33 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 4 pounds, 11½ ounces. Mrs. Nugent is the former Angel Matherne. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sally Matherne Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gladys Benoit and the late Eddie Benoit Sr. and Harrington Matherne and the late Antoinette Matherne.

Paternal grandparents are James I. Nugent and Lora Nugent. Paternal great-grandparents are Eleanor Flynning and the late George Flynning, the late James I. Nugent Sr. and the late Ethel Nugent.

## HUNTER KYLE SUDDUTH

Britt Kyle and Elizabeth Ann Sudduth of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Hunter Kyle, January 5, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

## ANTHONY CARLOS MIOTON III

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carlos Mioton Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Anthony Carlos, December 30, 1995 at 1:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Mioton is the former Laura L. Cobb. Maternal grandparents are Priscilla Cobb and James Tweedel of Krotz Springs, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Shirley Cobb and James Cobb of Algiers, La.

Paternal grandparents are Anthony Mioton and Marilyn Mioton of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Raymond and Alma Mioton and Jewel and Agnes Bourn.

## SAGAN LEE BOEHM

Bridget Lee Curtis and Barton Jude Boehm Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Sagan Lee, December 21, 1995 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

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## Hancock County REACT 4929

REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team) is a team of volunteers who train and work together to monitor CB channel 9 for emergency calls.

They also provide services to law enforcement and the community when requested, especially in situations of disaster. The team was chartered in July of '95 and has handled a total of 197 calls for 1995, including 23 accidents, four accidents with injuries, 32 stranded motorists; 79 possible DUIs/reckless drivers, eight vehicle fires, one missing person, four non-vehicle fires, three boating emergencies, 16 relaying personal calls for motorists and 27 others.

As they turn over their duties to the new officers, the team would like to thank the leadership that guided the team to this point. Brice Phillips, president; Richard W. Necaise, vice-president; Jeanna Laurenson, secretary; Christine Dorman, treasurer; Rita Shiyu, public relations; Cliff Rasbury, communications officer; and Calvin Shiyu, sergeant-at-arms.

REACT would like to thank all agencies who have worked with them to accomplish their goal. Special thanks to Highway Patrol Officer Alex Hodges for his help and support in advising the team on proper reporting procedures for these calls, and to Doc Toups for his assistance and clerical support.

To the community, REACT pledges its support and talents for 1996.

Anyone having questions about REACT or interested in membership, contact Richard W. Necaise at 255-8275 or 466-9453.

## Orchid Society

The Gulf Coast Orchid Society is sponsoring its 15th annual Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90, Gautier, Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 28, noon-5:30 p.m.

The opportunity to see the beautiful and showy orchid blooms in winter became a reality in 1981, when the Gulf Coasts Orchid Society decided to sponsor its first show. It was such a success that every year since then in January the people of the Gulf Coasts have come to expect this event, and also the opportunity to purchase orchid plants which are sold by commercial growers from all areas of the South and Southwest.

There will be many groups, such as individuals, commercial vendors and other orchid societies exhibiting their own orchid plants in a garden setting.

The Orchid Society extends in invitation to the public to join them at Singing River Mall Jan. 27 and 28.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

## WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Waveland Public Library. Carolyn was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Roger was the week's best youth loser with 2½ pounds. Debbie was the week's KOPS loser.

Charlotte presented a program on back-sliding and yo-yoing. Bev will give a program next week.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

## Twentieth Star DAR

The Twentieth Star Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Hattie Phalen in November. Co-hostess was Patty Turner.

Phalen presented a program in which she related some of her father's experiences during WWII. Phalen stressed how important it is to capture the memories of loved ones so they are not lost forever.

Members elected as delegates to the State Conference in February include Shirley Davenport, Laurie Crowson, Dixie Brock, Virginia Nunnally and Elizabeth Graham.

In December the chapter met in the home of Martha Hamilton for a covered-dish luncheon. Brigadier General Alben N. Hopkins, Assistant Adjutant General for the Mississippi National Guard, was guest speaker. Hopkins is a scholar of the Holy Land and has visited the area several times. He gave an enlightening talk about the area from a historical as well as religious point of view.

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**Wednesday** — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast.  
**Thursday** — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.  
**Friday** — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Homemade Pizza, Tater Tots, Fruit Cup, Baked Beans.  
**Tuesday** — Soft Taco, Rice Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Veggies with Dip, Chilled Peaches.  
**Wednesday** — Stromboli, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding with Topping.  
**Thursday** — Fried Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.  
**Friday** — Beefaroni, Coleslaw, Seasoned Greens, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.

### Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Toast.

**Tuesday** — Fruit Juice, Pancake and Sausage on a Stick.  
**Wednesday** — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast.  
**Thursday** — Fruit Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast.  
**Friday** — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Homemade Pizza or Hot Dog and Chili, Tater Tots, Chilled Peaches, Baked Beans, Birthday Cake.  
**Tuesday** — Soft Taco or Sausage Dog, Rice Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Veggies with Dip, French Fries, Apple and Orange Wedges.  
**Wednesday** — Stromboli or Hamburger, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Chocolate Pudding with Topping.  
**Thursday** — Fried Chicken or Ham and Cheese on Bun, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Garden Salad or Trimmings, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.  
**Friday** — Beefaroni or Soup and Sandwich, Coleslaw, Seasoned Greens, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.

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#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Blueberry Flapsticks, Pineapple Chunks.  
**Wednesday** — Oatmeal, Toast with Jelly, Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday** — Sausage Biscuit, Peaches.  
**Friday** — Cheese Toast, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — BBQ Rib on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots, Vanilla Pudding.  
**Tuesday** — Fish Squares, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Juice Bar, Hot Rolls.  
**Wednesday** — Baked or Fried Chicken, Yam Patties, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.  
**Thursday** — Beef Stew with Rice, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread.  
**Friday** — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Seasoned French Fries, English Peas, Jello with Cool Whip.

### Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Pancakes with Syrup or Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Breakfast Pizza or Blueberry Flapsticks, Pineapple Chunks.  
**Wednesday** — Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Oatmeal, Toast with Jelly, Fruit Cocktail.  
**Thursday** — Grits and Biscuits or Sausage Biscuit, Peaches.  
**Friday** — Sausage Biscuit or Cheese Toast, Juice.

#### LUNCH

(Includes Salad Bar)  
**Monday** — BBQ Rib on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots, Vanilla Pudding, or Pizza, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Vanilla Pudding, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Pudding.  
**Tuesday** — Fish Squares, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Juice Bar, Hot Rolls, or Beefaroni, Broccoli, Juice Bars, Garlic Rolls or Burritos, Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Juice Bar.  
**Wednesday** — Baked or Fried Chicken, Yam Patties, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Bread Sticks, or Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks, Tossed Salad.  
**Thursday** — Beef Stew with Rice, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, or Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, or Hamburger on Bun, Hashbrowns, Stack of Trimmings, Mixed Fruit.  
**Friday** — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Seasoned French Fries, English Peas, Jello with Cool Whip, or Pizza, Spicy Fries, Jello with Cool Whip, Bread Sticks, or Tuna Fish on Bun,

Hashbrowns, Pickle Spears, Jello with Cool Whip.

### Saint Clare School

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Sausage Biscuit, Orange Juice.  
**Tuesday** — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Cereal Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.  
**Friday** — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Finger Steaks, Creamed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots.  
**Tuesday** — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread.  
**Wednesday** — Roast Beef Pobo, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Fried Okra.  
**Thursday** — Chicken Fingers, Buttered Potatoes, Corn.  
**Friday** — Tuna Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit Jello.

### Pass Christian Schools

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — Blueberry Muffins, Juice.  
**Tuesday** — Biscuit, Sausage, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
**Thursday** — Toaster Pastry, Sausage, Juice.  
**Friday** — Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage, Juice.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — Fried Chicken Fillet Sandwich, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Chocolate Pudding, Choice of Milk.  
**Tuesday** — Taco Salad with Sour Cream and Salsa, Mexican, Hot Rolls, Pound Cake with Topping.  
**Wednesday** — Deli Sliced Ham/Cheese Poboys, Chips, Stack of Trimmings, Fresh Carrot Sticks with Dip, Pear Halves.  
**Thursday** — Sliced Roast Beef au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.  
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## Poems wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject in any poetic style.

Contest closes March 31, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology. Prize winners will be announced May 31.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. C, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

## USM summer camps

Children interested in computers or marine life and environment can benefit from camps planned this summer at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Gulf Park campus.

Plans are in the works for computer camps during the summer months.

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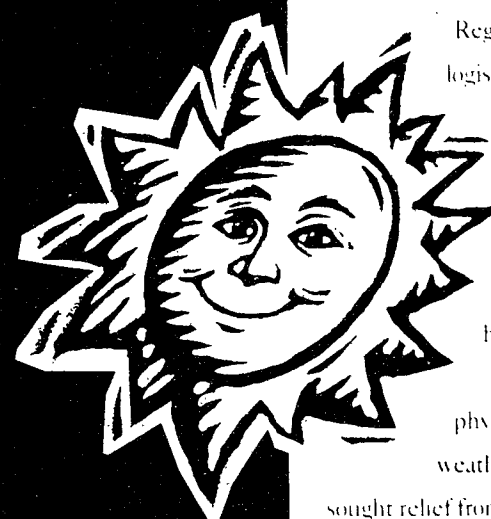
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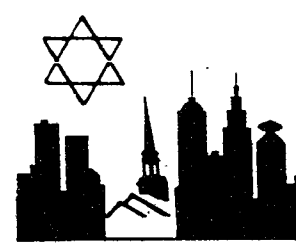
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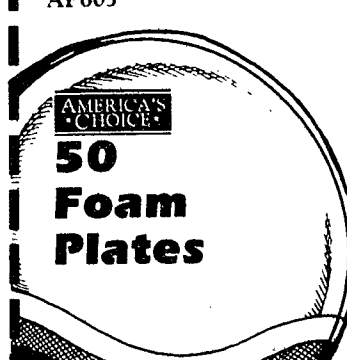
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SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR SERVICE: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush-hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

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### 58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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SOUTHLAND SERVICES: complete grounds maintenance, INSURED. 467-3471.

### 63 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS FOR SALE: THIRTY YEAR established gymnastics school in Bay St. Louis/Waveland area. Low price includes equipment, student list, all papers & information needed to open immediately. Owner must have own building. For more information call Elaine Givens 467-1778.

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### 66 Child Care

BABY SITTING IN MY HOME DAY or night. Seven days a week. Jeanne Garcia, 467-8322.

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### 73 Help Wanted

ATTN: LPN's, RN's, RESPIRATORY Therapist and Paramedics! Become a RN or BSN graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Gulfport, call Jeannie Haynes by Fe. 3. Call 1-800-737-2222.

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HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER HAS OPENINGS for certified nursing assistants. Positions are full-time and PRN, we offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Interested parties should contact Bobbye Hendrix, nursing administrator, at (601)467-8777 or send resume to PO Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2790.

HELP WANTED: THE HANCOCK COUNTY Port and Harbor Commission is accepting applications for the position of locomotive engineer. At least five (5) years experience required and must be certified to operate a locomotive. Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday at the Port and Harbor office located at 706 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Mississippi. No applications will be accepted after 5:00 p.m., January 31, 1996.

HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER has an opening for a full time Operating Room Tech. Must be a graduate of accredited school for O.R.T.S. Experience and certification preferred. 6:30 AM to 3 PM, plus evenings and week-end call. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Interested parties should contact Bobbye Hendrix, Nursing Administrator, at (601)467-8777 or send resume' to: P.O. Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2790.

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### 81 Appliances

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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**83 Items For Sale**

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HOTEL MATTRESSES, SEALY & Simons, king/full/1/2, \$50 up, dressers, night stands, mirrors, stackable chairs, clean refrigerators, stoves & etc. 2 door Pepsi cooler, Heat & air conditioning units. 467-9727.

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23 ft FIBERGLASS, CUDDY CABIN, 225 HP Volvo I/O, trailer, electric winch, \$5,300, obo 466-3091.

**133 Auto Parts/Service**

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**136 Automobiles**

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$4,000. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4888

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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

## Gallagher-Mitchell

Mrs. Christine Dorn Gallagher of Waveland announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Michelle Gallagher, to Dayton Douglass Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Darras and Mr. Frank W. Mitchell II of Jackson. Miss Gallagher is also the daughter of the late David M. Gallagher.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and a 1993 graduate of Jeff Davis Community College, where she received an associates degree in accounting. She is employed with Treas-

ure Bay Casino in Biloxi.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Byram High School in Hattiesburg. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi and served four years in the United States Marine Corps, including active duty in Operation Desert Storm. He is employed with Treasure Bay Casino in Biloxi.

Vows will be exchanged February 3, 1996 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

## LaFontaine-Williams

Michelle Kim Williams and Kyle Clifton LaFontaine will exchange wedding vows January 27, at 2 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Frank and Deborah Baktis of Waveland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Picou Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Margaret Baktis of Florida.

The prospective groom is a son of Ronald and Sylvia LaFontaine of Pass Christian. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen LaFontaine of Waveland and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Austin.

Miss Williams is a 1991 graduate of Bay High School and presently attends Jefferson Davis Community College majoring in elementary education. She is employed with the YMCA in Long Beach.

Mr. LaFontaine is a 1989 graduate of Bay High School and attended Jefferson Davis Community College. He is employed with CSX Railroad.



Michelle Williams and Kyle LaFontaine

## An ounce of prevention against wedding-day mishaps

You can spend an entire year planning your wedding day down to the letter, but unless you have a fairy godmother, there's no way to guarantee that the day will be perfect. According to *Bride's* magazine, a little preparation goes a long way towards ensuring that wedding day mishaps don't get out of hand. If you organize an "emergency kit," and keep it stashed nearby at the ceremony and the reception, coping with certain last-minute dilemmas will be a breeze. *Bride's* suggests you start with a pretty basket, decorated to match your wedding theme, then include the following:

- \*Needle, thread, buttons and safety pins
- \*Spot remover
- \*Extra lipstick, powder, blusher, eyeshadow, fragrance
- \*Comb, brush, and hairspray or gel
- \*Tissues and cotton balls
- \*Personal care items
- \*Pen and note paper
- \*Telephone numbers for your caterer, clergyman, organist, photographer, florist, bandleader, car service and each member of the wedding party
- \*Extra stockings for you and your wedding party
- \*Nail polish-color, to match your fingernails, and clear, to keep stocking runs from spreading
- \*Extra pairs of glasses or contact lenses
- \*Aspirin, adhesive bandages, allergy pills and any prescription medicines you or your groom might need
- \*Extra copies of all passages that are being read during the ceremony.

Keep in mind the most important ingredients of all: patience and a sense of humor. They'll turn any mishap "mountains" back into molehills.

## Thank the ones who make the wedding day special

In the weeks prior to the actual wedding ceremony, the bride's house will start to look like it does at Christmas.

Packages and boxes of all shapes and sizes from various guests and well wishers will be arriving daily. In this time of excitement, organization is needed to keep track of who sent what gift.

One of the most important tasks that the bridal couple must complete is the overwhelming job of writing thank-you notes to all who sent gifts. The job of sending these notes is so time-consuming, because they must be written; a verbal thank you is not enough.

The only verbal note that can be sent is a telegram, which can get costly when sending to a large number of guests.

Wedding fits are given to both the bride and groom. When writing a thank-you note, be sure the signature reflects both of them. Writing the notes is not just the task of the bride, so be sure to put the groom to work.

One idea is for the groom to write to his friends and the bride to hers. If it is fine to sign only one name, so long as the writer says, for example, "Tad and I thank you for the wonderful toaster."

Make sure the gift is specifically mentioned in the note, keeping in mind that monetary gifts should never be referred to by dollar amount. A guest should be able to see that the couple appreciated, as well as remembered, the gift that was given to them.

The note should say exactly how the gift will be used. Additionally, if the gift needed to be returned, either because it was a duplicate or it simply could not be used, never inform the sender; a simple thank you is enough.

Be prompt in sending thank-you notes. Although it is perfectly acceptable to send a thank you up until three months after the wedding, couples should start writing before the wedding for gifts received in advance.

This eliminates a lot of work and informs guests that the gifts were received and not lost during shipping.

Finally, couples should share any special memories they have of their guest from the wedding. Not only will they be thanking the guest for the gift, but more importantly, they'll be thanking him or her for coming to and celebrating the happy occasion with them.

## Williams-Gheaia



Nicola Gheaia and Jon Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gheaia of Hobart, Ind. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicola Suzanne, to Jon Allen Williams, son of Jane and Thurmon Williams of Diamondhead.

The couple will exchange vows February 17, 1996 at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church.

The bride-elect attended Hobart High School in Indiana and is a graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Honors include vice president of Cooperative for four semesters and Pledge Class president. She is employed with Sears Roebuck in Springfield, Mo.

The prospective groom attended American School Foundation in Mexico City and is a graduate of Asbury College in Lexington, Ky., where he played college football and was a college baseball pitcher. He was a dean's list scholar and Spanish Honor Society member. He is employed with Sears Roebuck in Merrelville, Ind.

## Bryant-Ketchum

Patricia Doreen (Petie) Ketchum of Bay St. Louis and Jonathan Hall Bryant of Diamondhead will be married Saturday, May 25, 1996 at 5 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Miss Ketchum is the daughter of Mr. Robert D. Ketchum of Bay St. Louis and Ms. Barbara A. Ketchum of Pass Christian.

Parents of the prospective groom are the Rev. and Mrs. Bronson Bryant of Pass Christian. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Our Lady

Academy and a 1988 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed with Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Mr. Bryant is a 1981 graduate of Vestavia Hills High School, Birmingham, Ala., and a 1990 graduate of the University of Alabama with a master's degree.

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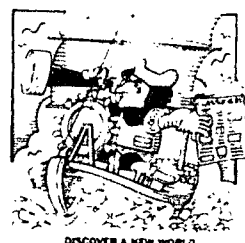
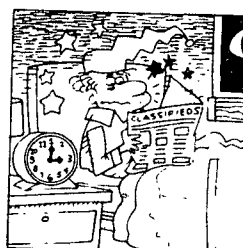
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Necaie Jr. of Lakeshore announce the birth of their fourth child, Marlee Renee, December 28, 1995 at 2:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Necaie is the former Kim Webber.

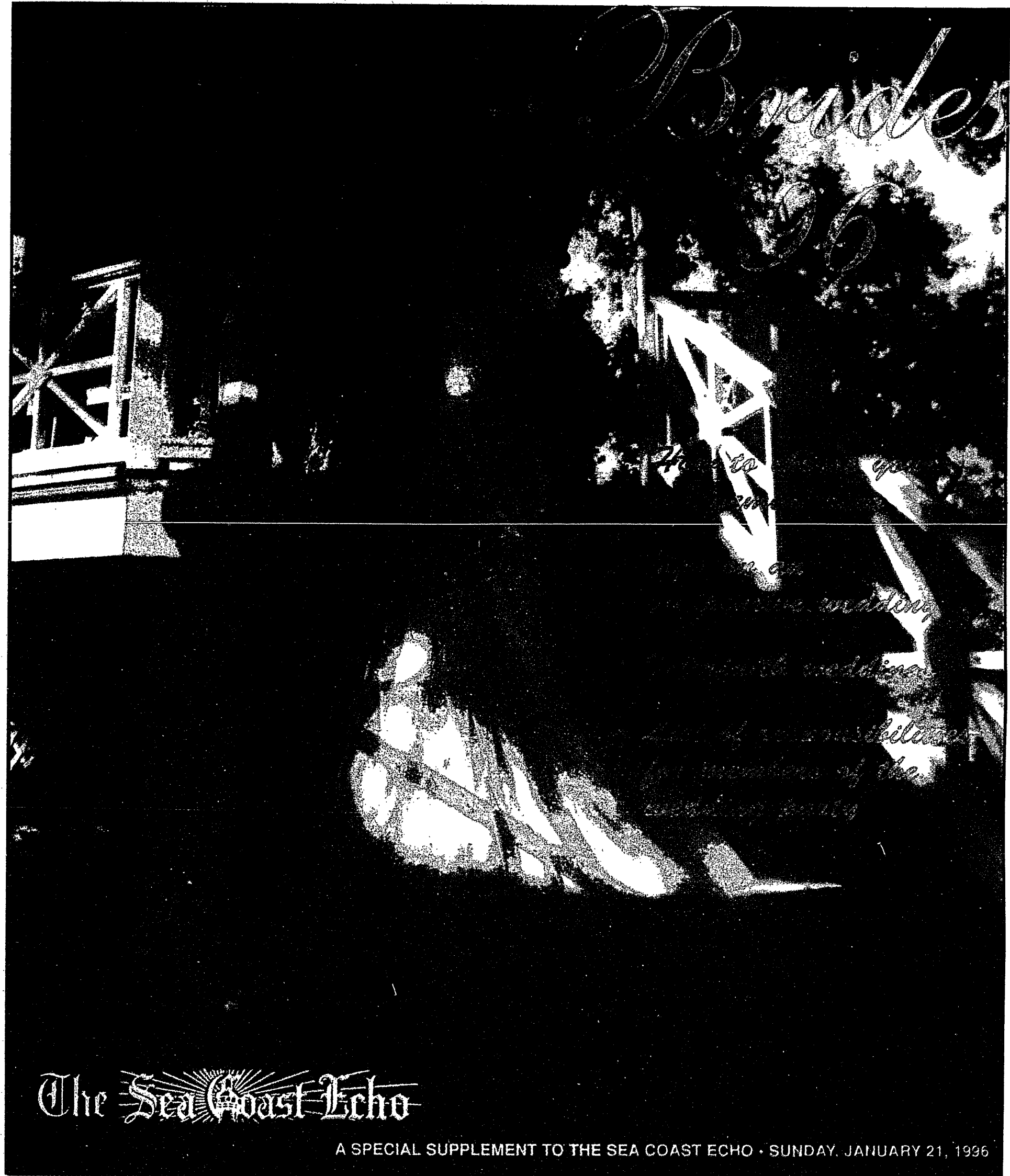
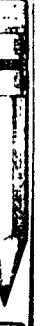
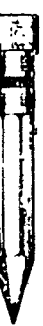
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## Financial responsibilities of the wedding party

Wedding expenses are traditionally the responsibility of the bride's family, although many couples opt to share in the payment, as well.

The list below divides the financial obligations of the members of the wedding party.

### THE BRIDE

- \* Groom's wedding ring
- \* Grooms' wedding gift
- \* Bridesmaids' gifts
- \* Lodging for out-of-town bridesmaids
- \* Physical examination
- \* Personal stationery

### THE BRIDE'S FAMILY

- \* Invitations
- \* Wedding gift for bride and groom
- \* Bride's gown, veil and accessories
- \* Bride's trousseau
- \* Bridesmaids' luncheon
- \* Rental of sanctuary (if necessary) or of other wedding site
- \* Any fees for the organist, soloist, or other musicians, and sexton
- \* Flowers for the church
- \* Bridesmaids' bouquets
- \* Reception expenses (such as the rental fee, catering, wedding cake, bar, music, flowers, decorations, gratuities)
- \* Engagement and wedding portraits
- \* Wedding and reception photography
- \* Transportation for the bridal party on the day of the wedding
- \* Gratuities for policemen (for directing wedding traffic)
- \* Valet parking charges



### THE GROOM

- \* Bride's engagement and wedding rings
- \* Bride's wedding gift
- \* Gifts for best man and groomsmen
- \* Marriage license
- \* Physical examination
- \* Minister's or judge's fee
- \* Lodging for out-of-town groomsmen
- \* Bride's bouquet and her going-away corsage
- \* Flowers for the mothers and grandmothers
- \* Boutonniere for all men in wedding party
- \* Groomsmen gloves, ties and ascots (if these furnishings are not included in the tuxedo rental fee)
- \* Honeymoon

### THE GROOM'S FAMILY

- \* Their own wedding clothes
- \* Their own travel expenses to and from the wedding
- \* Their lodging
- \* Wedding gift for the bride and groom
- \* Bachelor's dinner
- \* Rehearsal dinner (a close friend of the bride's parents, however, may host this event)

### THE BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

- \* Their own gown and accessories (many brides may provide the accessories)
- \* Their own travel expenses to and from the wedding
- \* Wedding gift for the bride and groom
- \* Lodging (if bride's family cannot provide accommodations)

### THE GROOMSMEN

- \* Their own wedding attire (groom may elect to provide furnishings)
- \* Wedding Gift for the bride and groom
- \* Their own travel expenses to and from the wedding
- \* Lodging (unless arranged by families of the bride and groom)

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- \* Deliver the minister's or judge's fee
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# The four C's

## The key to buying a diamond engagement ring

The diamond engagement ring has been a symbol of love and romance since 1477 when Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave Mary of Burgundy a gold ring set with a diamond as a token of his love.

Today, the tradition of the diamond engagement ring continues. According to a new consumer survey, 70 percent of all brides-to-be receive one.

A diamond is an expression of individuality. Just as love is unique, no two diamonds are alike. Each diamond has its own personality and sparkle.

Therefore, when purchasing a diamond engagement ring, it is important to become an informed consumer.

A little knowledge can go a long way to help unearth the best-quality diamond within a budget. Understanding diamonds requires knowledge of the four C's: cut, color, clarity and carat weight.

These four variables are key

to answering the elusive question as to why two diamonds of equal size may not be of equal value.

**\* Cut** — Although diamonds can be cut in several shapes, like oval, marquise, pear or round, it is the quality of the cut that gives the stone its brilliant sparkle. Light is reflected best when all of the facets are perfectly proportioned.

**\* Color** — The best color is no color. A totally colorless diamond best allows white light to pass effortlessly through it and be dispersed as rainbows of color.

**\* Clarity** — The term "clarity" refers to a diamond's lack of naturally occurring inclusions, often called "nature's fingerprints," most of which are not visible to the naked eye. The fewer the inclusions, the more valuable the diamond.

**\* Carat** — Carat refers to the weight of the stone. There are

100 points in a carat. Therefore, a diamond of 50 points weighs one-half of a carat.

Deciding how much to spend on a diamond engagement ring is very personal and obviously depends on income.

Most people find the two months' salary guideline to be helpful in determining how much to spend.

Most importantly, choose the finest-quality diamond affordable, because a diamond engagement ring is a unique symbol of commitment that will be treasured for many years.

To find out how to get the best diamond, consumers should visit a reputable jeweler whom they know and trust. The diamond engagement ring is an investment in a couple's future and, like love, can grow more precious with time.

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## A picture-perfect wedding day begins with proper planning

When it comes to their wedding, the bride and groom want everything to be perfect. From the ceremony to the reception, they consider all the details, and while this makes for a beautiful wedding day, it also causes months, and maybe even years, of stress.

The best way for a couple to remain calm while planning the big day is to get organized. By making a list of things they need to do, they can allot time in their schedules for each task — and they can feel a sense of accomplishment and relief each time they cross something off the list.

This basic checklist can get them started on their way to a beautiful wedding day.

• **Set the date** — As soon as possible after getting engaged, the couple should select a wedding date and decide on the type of wedding they would like to have.

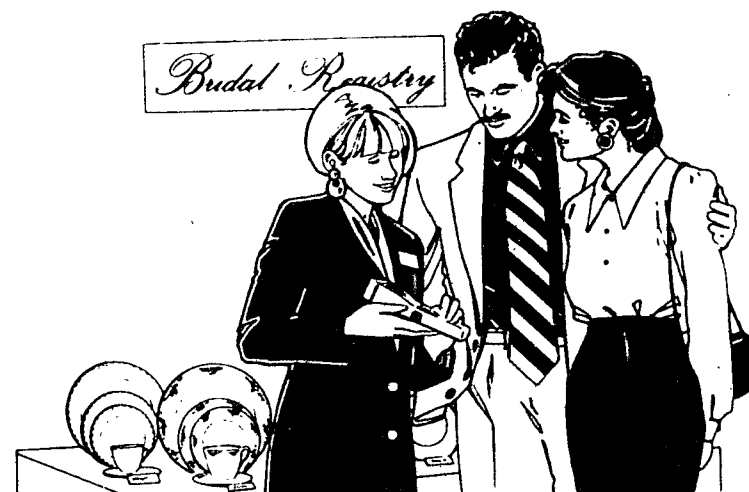
From a traditional ceremony in a church to a surprise wedding, where guests are invited to a "party" that turns out to be a wedding, couples are personalizing the event and planning weddings that reflect their lifestyles and interests.

• **Reserve a location** — The couple should reserve the church or location of the ceremony soon after setting the date to ensure they can get married on the day they want.

Then, they need to reserve a reception location. Party houses and halls specialize in party business and feature catering directors who will assist a couple in planning their dream wedding.

Hotel receptions are becoming increasingly popular, and hotels also have catering directors on staff. Independent caterers are a good choice for home weddings or garden receptions.

• **Select a photographer** —



Every photographer has a different style and a different way of covering weddings. The couple should choose one who will accommodate their wishes, like taking the types and number of shots they want, attending both the ceremony and reception, and offering the album design they would like.

The most important quality of a photographer is his or her personality. The couple will be spending an entire day with this person, so they should choose someone who will make them feel comfortable.

• **Book reception entertainment** — The couple should select a disc jockey or band that will cater to everyone at the reception — both the younger and older generations. The musical selections should be diverse, and requests from the guests should be taken.

• **Arrange wedding transportation** — Whether it's a Rolls Royce, stretch limo, horse and buggy, or double-decker bus, the couple should plan for transportation to and from the ceremony and to the reception for themselves and their attendants. They should make reservations early, especially if they want a white car.

• **Order dresses** — Shopping for a wedding dress, headpiece and bridesmaid dresses is one of the most fun parts of the planning for the future bride.

She should choose a wedding dress that reflects her style and personality — and makes her look beautiful. When considering dresses for her attendants, the bride-to-be should opt for a style that complements her dress, as well as the girls in her party.

• **Choose a florist** — Flowers can add an elegant touch to the wedding day, and every florist has a unique style. The couple should select one whose arrangements they like and who offers them helpful, creative ideas about bouquets, corsages and centerpieces.

• **Decide on a bakery** — The couple should select a bakery based on the flavor of the cakes baked there and the look of previous work.

They should ask for a taste of the different types of cake offered, and they should see if the bakery will be able to create the design they want.

• **Select formal wear** — Whether it's a basic tuxedo or a top hat and tail coat, formal wear completes the look of the wedding party. The couple should select a formal-wear provider who offers the style they want, has a variety of sizes available to fit all of the men standing up, and offers a large selection of bow ties and cummerbunds or vests.

• **Order invitations** — Invitations come in many different styles, so the bride and groom will have a number of books to look through.

They should decide on the style that best suits their wedding, based on its formality, the time of day and the wedding colors. The stationery professional can help them with this decision.

With these important decisions made, the future bride and groom only have a few things left to do, like selecting favors, writing a wedding bulletin and buying thank-you gifts for their attendants. They're well on their way to the wedding of their dreams.

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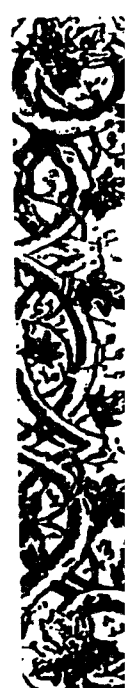
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## Smart ways to save on a honeymoon

These days, every dollar counts. But still, scrimping on the ultimate "dream vacation" — the honeymoon — seems just a touch, well, unromantic.

Enter "30 Smart Honeymoon Cost-Cutters" in the June/July 1993 issue of BRIDE's Magazine, a round-up of expert advice and clever strategies on how to save without sacrifice.

"Emotions often get in the way of smart spending when planning a honeymoon," explains Sally Kilbridge, Travel Editor of BRIDE's & Your New Home. These practical steps encourage couples to set a 'honeymoon price tag' within their limits."

A few pointers from BRIDE's collection of valuable cost-cutters:

- Book your airline's fly-drive package if you're headed to Europe. Doing so will help you save substantially on the cost of a rental car.

- Research destinations with "shoulder-season" rates (between high and low season).

For November newlyweds, the Caribbean is an economically wise choice; the Greek isles are ideal in May and October.

- Jump at a honeymoon package offering significant amenities such as a room upgrade or rental car. But think twice before paying extra for frills like a bottle of champagne, a fruit basket or a honeymoon photo album.

- Find a lovely country inn within driving distance of home and spend your days browsing antique shops; you'll have the money to treat yourself to a newfound treasure while enjoying a cozy — and affordable — romantic getaway (book early; the most popular inns can fill up a year in advance!)

- Determine how much you can afford to spend daily (subtract travel and hotel costs; divide the remainder by the number of days you'll be away) and prioritize what you want to do with your funds.

- Don't even think of touching the hotel's minibar — con-

suming the peanuts alone can add an extra \$20 to your bill.

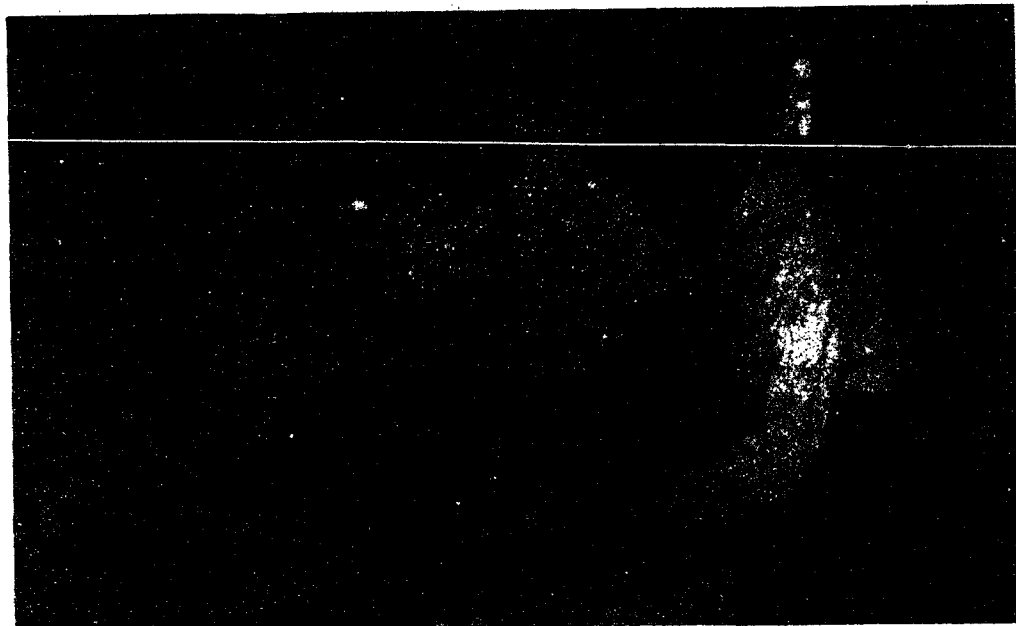
- Exchange money only in banks in a foreign country; a hotel's rate is usually higher. Over the course of a week, saving a fraction of a percentage can add up to a lunch for two.

- Pack enough film, toothpaste, suntan lotion, reading material — these items can cost double at a hotel's sundries shop.

- Register for your honeymoon if your travel agency has a bridal registry, so family and friends can contribute to the trip. (Etiquette note: Never announce where you're registered on the invitation; ask relatives to pass along the word.)

"This cost-cutting guide is designed both for couples who have traveled a good deal and for those who never handled the finances of a major trip before," notes Kilbridge.

"Following these simple strategies will help couples keep finances in check, so they can concentrate on romance."



### Planning ahead

Tom Burns and Ruby Nomand of Travel Affiliates in Bay St. Louis look through a selection of honeymoon brochures. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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# Busy brides

Planning list helps guide you

**6 MONTHS BEFORE:**

- \* Buy a wedding planner and memory album.
- \* Discuss wedding budget with your parents, fiancé, perhaps his parents, decide on the wedding style—from flowers to food, cake.
- \* Decide on wedding and reception sites.
- \* Plan color scheme for wedding reception.

- \* With fiancé, see clergyman or judge.
- \* Plan reception, make reservations.
- \* Choose and order your dress, accessories.
- \* Select and register for china, silver, etc.
- \* Begin your guest list; have fiancé do his.
- \* Choose attendants.
- \* Plan new home or begin

apartment looking for it.

- \* Consult a travel agent for honeymoon ideas.
- \* Complete honeymoon plans with groom.

**3 MONTHS BEFORE:**

- \* Complete your guest list.
- \* Order invitations and announcements; start addressing them upon receipt.
- \* Arrange transportation for wedding party.
- \* Shop for trousseau.
- \* Order wedding rings.
- \* Set date to order attendants' dresses, confirm delivery date for your dress.
- \* Select a portrait photographer.
- \* Make an appointment with gynecologist for examination, to discuss birth control.
- \* Plan ceremony, reception details with organist, caterer, florist, etc.

**6-8 WEEKS BEFORE:**

- \* Buy groom's wedding gift.
- \* Mail your invitations.
- \* Have final dress and headpiece fitting.
- \* Have portrait taken.
- \* Choose gifts for your attendants.
- \* Pick up wedding rings, check engraving.
- \* Plan lodging for traveling guests, maids.
- \* Plan your bridesmaids' party.
- \* Discuss rehearsal dinner with groom.
- \* Write thank-you notes for gifts.
- \* Send announcement to newspapers.
- \* Submit request lists to photographer, videographer, musicians.

**2 WEEKS BEFORE:**

- \* Go with fiancé for marriage license.
- \* Make appointment with hairdresser.
- \* Buy luggage, check honeymoon reservations.

**1 WEEK BEFORE:**

- \* Begin your honeymoon packing.
- \* Purchase traveler's checks.
- \* Finish addressing your announcements to mail on your wedding day.
- \* Give a final guest count to the caterer.
- \* Give and/or attend bridesmaids' party.
- \* Check on final details with florist, etc.
- \* Arrange to move belongings to new home.
- \* Keep up with gift acknowledgements.
- \* Remind maid of honor, bridesmaids, of rehearsal-dinner details; present gifts to attendants at rehearsal dinner.



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# For the groom

Although the groom's list is shorter, his responsibilities are many

## 6 MONTHS BEFORE:

- \* Pick up bride's engagement ring from jewelry store-if not yet selected.
- \* Start making out your guest list.
- \* Arrange a visit with clergyman, justice of the peace, or judge, to discuss ceremony.
- \* If you'll share wedding expenses, discuss with fiancée, all parents.
- \* Discuss with fiancée how many ushers you'll need (one for every 50 guests), select.
- \* Discuss honeymoon plans with your fiancée; consult a travel agent for ideas.
- \* If you are traveling abroad, be sure to update your passport; arrange for visas, international driver's license; if needed, check on inoculations.
- \* Visit Wedding Gift Registry with fiancée.

## 3 MONTHS BEFORE:

- \* Complete guest list; give it to fiancée.
- \* Consult with fiancée and order wedding attire for self, for best man, ushers, and fathers.
- \* Shop for honeymoon clothes.
- \* Arrange transportation (limousines) for wedding party to ceremony and reception.
- \* Complete honeymoon plans; buy tickets.
- \* Order wedding rings.
- \* Arrange to pay for bride's bouquet; order boutonnieres for men, corsages for mothers.
- \* See your doctors for check-ups, blood test.

## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE:

- \* Plan rehearsal dinner with your parents.
- \* Consult with fiancée and arrange lodging for relatives and ushers from out of town.
- \* Select gifts for bride, ushers.
- \* Make sure necessary documents—legal, medical, and religious—are in order.
- \* Give or attend bachelor party.
- \* Pick up wedding rings, check engraving.
- \* Help fiancée with thank-you notes.

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE:

- \* Make a date with your fiancée to get the marriage license.
- \* Arrange with the best man for transportation from the reception to the airport or train.
- \* Double-check honeymoon reservations.

## 1 WEEK BEFORE:

- \* Explain any special seating arrangements for family, disabled guests, to the head usher.
- \* Put the clergyman's or judge's fee in a sealed envelope and give it to the best man, who will deliver it after the ceremony.
- \* Purchase traveler's checks.

- \* Pack for your honeymoon.
- \* Arrange to move belongings to new home.
- \* Remind best man and ushers of the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner details; present gifts to attendants (at rehearsal dinner).



## A girl's best friend

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Formal invitations involve planning

Invitations are one of the many decisions a bride must make, and one she should consider early in the planning stages of her wedding.

Traditional formal invitations are engraved and must be ordered approximately two to three months prior to the wedding date. Printed invitations require less time to process, but should be chosen no later than two months before the event.

Wedding invitations require two envelopes which must be hand addressed, and the bride must allow herself time to complete the task for mailing three to four weeks before the wedding date.

The outside envelope should be sealed, while the inside envelope is not. The outside envelope may carry the sender's return address, embossed in the flap or handwritten.

The outside envelope should carry a complete address, as Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

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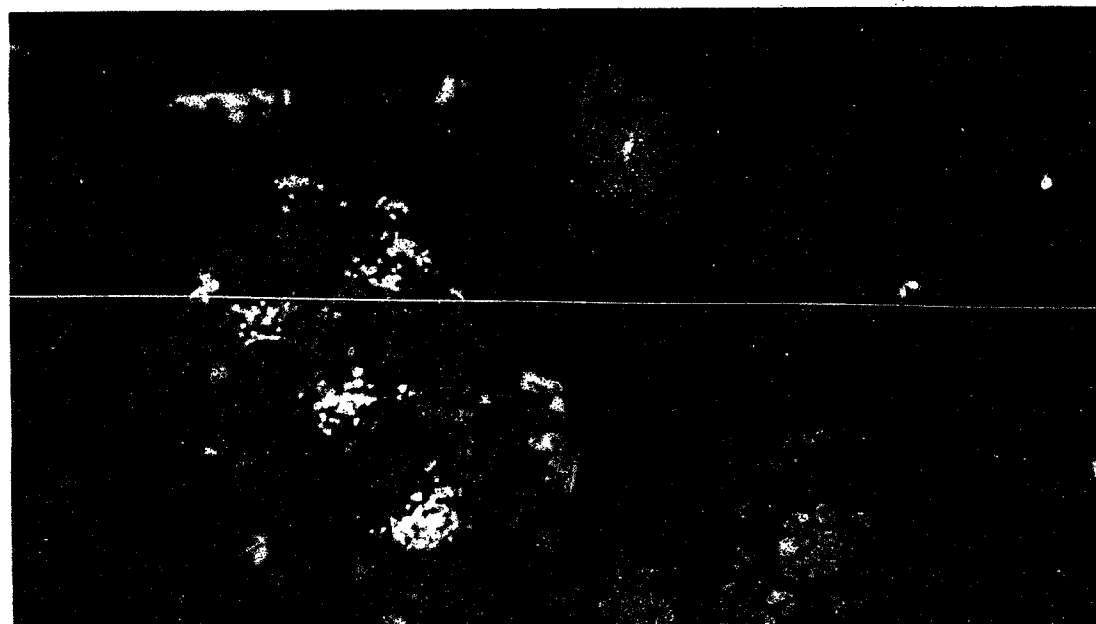
Mr. and Mrs. Smith  
 It is incorrect to address an invitation to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Family." Separate invitations should be sent to sons or daughters old enough to

receive them, or the names may be added to the inside envelope.

The inside envelope should be faced towards the back of the outside envelope when inserted, according to Crane stationery spokesmen.

The wording of the invitation may be selected by the bride. A traditional form is:

Mr. and Mrs. John Claiborn Smith / request the honour of your presence / at the marriage of their daughter / Elizabeth Claire / to / Richard Lawson Bridges / on Saturday, the tenth of November / at seven o'clock / St. Thomas Episcopal Church / Centerville, Georgia



## Perfection

Barbara Crawford of Evergreen Florist in Bay St. Louis, puts the final touches on our cover bride's bouquet. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Don't Miss a Shot!

How to capture ALL your wedding memories

One of the most frequently heard complaints uttered by the more than 2.5 million couples who get married each year is, "Things happened so quickly I hardly even remember my own wedding!" That's why photography is so important.

Next to the bride and groom, the most important person at the wedding is often the photographer. To help ensure wedding memories are recorded for years to come, Eastman Kodak Company offers the following tips:

**\*Going to the Chapel** — Some of the best memories happen even before "the big day." The bride trying on veils, the flower girl rehearsing her part, the groom at his bachelor party. To make sure these spontaneous moments are recorded, delegate attendants as official record keepers. Arm them with single-use cameras and let them snap away.

**\*Bridal Shower Blues** — Sure, the bridal shower is fun, but what's a girl to do when it's time to send out thank-you notes and she can't remember which guest gave which crystal wine decanter? As each gift is opened, have the maid of honor snap a shot of the bride with the gift and the guest who gave it. The benefits: no gift confusion; it's easier than writing everything down; and with a quick note scrawled on the back, the photos serve as great thank-you cards.

**\*Get the Guests Involved** — One of today's biggest wedding trends is for brides to place single-use cameras on tables, inviting guests to capture candid moments.

**\*Work With Your Photographer** — Even the best professional wedding photographers can't record the memories unless you work with them. Before the hectic big day, plan

to meet with your photographer to discuss the style of photos you want, who is important to photograph, etc.

**\*Let Your Photographer Have Fun!** — Of course you'll want posed wedding portraits, but give your photographer the flexibility an encouragement to have fun experimenting with candid situations. So often, these shots conjure up the best and funniest memories of the wedding.

**\*The Honeymoon Doesn't Have to End** — Make your wedding day live on by using photos creatively. There are dozens of great ways to use the pictures guests took with single-use cameras. Consider using these candid shots as thank-you notes, for scrapbooks, home decorating, etc. Additionally, friends and family will love receiving framed enlargements of special wedding photos that include them.

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# Celebrating differences

## Planning an interfaith wedding

A highly charged reaction to a child's decision to marry out of his or her faith is not unusual, according to an article in *BRIDE'S & Your New Home*.

With interfaith marriages on the rise in every religious combination imaginable, more and more couples face complicated issues in wedding planning, from family resistance to tricky choices of clergy, ceremony wording and reception traditions.

*BRIDE'S* offers this advice to help engaged couples weather — and celebrate — their interfaith union:

- Introduce families on neutral ground, and as early as possible. Don't plunge into ceremony details at the first meeting. Instead, allow families to socialize and dispel any preconceived ideas each may have about people of a different religion.

## Role of the bride's father

Fathers have traditionally remained inconspicuous and silent during weddings, preferring perhaps to leave the details of the event to the family's women. But they have changed over the years, and today many take active roles in the weddings of their children.

Here are some time-worn traditions, as well as new ideas, so your dad can have a hand in giving you away, and in making your wedding day memorable.

The father-of-the-bride:

- Gives the bride away
- Is the official host of the wedding reception
- Bids farewell to guests
- Pays for the wedding, the reception, the attendants' flowers, fees for performers, and the groom's ring
- Toasts the couple at the rehearsal dinner
- Dances with his daughter after her first dance with the

- Tackle the big question head-on. The biggest mistake couples make is to avoid talking about sensitive issues until it is too close to the wedding and the pressure is on.

Decide upon vows, wedding site and who will deliver the service, and present it to parents well ahead of time.

Look for solutions; if foreign words will be spoken, print a translation in the wedding program. Plan a hotel or garden wedding if you can't reconcile marrying in either a church or a synagogue.

- Listen, but don't sacrifice principles. There's a delicate balance between showing sensitivity and caving in to others' views for the sake of peace.

Consider objections carefully; perhaps you can adapt another element of the wedding to satisfy a parent's request (or demand) without changing



something you feel strongly about.

- Take your time. If the wedding is looming with no resolution in sight, extend the engagement. Many couples find the extra "breathing space" allows them to assemble a wedding with the full support of both families.

- Establish shared traditions. Rather than focusing on what makes you different, create a wedding ceremony that builds on a mutual heritage.

Emphasize symbols of sharing (wine, bread, candles), include prayers and music from each religion, and involve family members in the service.


Ask the officiant(s) to explain the various religious aspects of the ceremony to the congregation.

By combining the best of both worlds, an interfaith couple can begin their married life with the accent on togetherness.

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The groom's father:

- Hosts the rehearsal dinner
- If he is the best man, issues the first toast of the reception, toasting the bride
- Pays for the bride's rings, the marriage license, the officiant's fee, the bride's flowers and the couple's wedding trip



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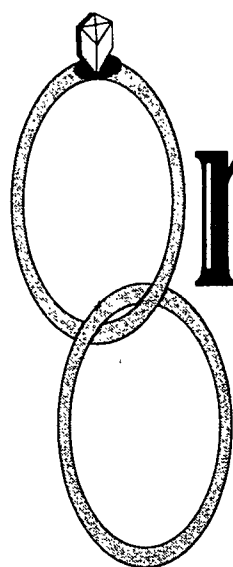
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## Guides wedding

A growing number of brides who want to make their wedding day as unique as their personalities are looking for wedding guides that offer style and substance.

Here are some "Priceless Budgets" published by The Sea Coast Echo.

- When researching wedding and reception areas, The Sea Coast Echo can give you the average cost of a wedding.

- Consider alternative venues to make the most of your abundant budget.

- Buy in bulk. You can save a considerable amount of money on services by buying in bulk.

- Spend on services that will make the wedding day a memorable one.

- When you need any help, then be sure to call The Sea Coast Echo.

- When you have a budget, with a wedding frenzy, keep your wedding marriage on a lifetime.

The best Date Guide

## Guides

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## Guide for making your wedding unique yet affordable

A growing number of couples who want to make their special day as unique as their own personalities are saying "I do" to weddings that go beyond tradition and reflect their love, lifestyle and budget.

Here are some tips from the "Priceless Weddings on Petite Budgets" section of the newly published *Creative Weddings*:

- When selecting a site, research the lesser-known inns and bed and breakfasts in your area. The ambience is more romantic and they may be able to give you a better deal than the average hotel or restaurant.
- Consider finger foods as an alternative to dinner — but make them substantial and abundant.
- Buy your own liquor, if possible. You'll realize a tremendous savings.
- Spend as much as you can on service personnel the day of the wedding. They're worth it.
- When people ask if you need any help, say yes... and then be specific.
- Whether you're coming up with a budget or coming down with a major case of wedding frenzy, keep in mind that your wedding is only a party; your marriage is going to last a lifetime.

The book, subtitled *An Up-to-Date Guide for Making Your*

*Wedding as Unique as You Are*, uses models of dozens of real-life weddings, with how-to details that go from the inception to the reception.

The models provide guidance for your own mix-and-match ideas as you combine traditional elements with novel ones,

with an emphasis on what pleases you, not the wedding experts.

Planning a memorable, creative and personal wedding can be a challenge for any bride-and groom-to-be, especially those who stray from tradition.



### A beautiful setting

Winter bride Janelle Bufkin poses beneath a beautiful arch that can be rented from ABC Rental in Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Questions

- What type of food items do you recommend for my budget and the number of guests?
- What type of service, sit-down, dinner or buffet, would be best?
- Discuss menu selections. What is the cost per person?
- Do you provide linens?
- Is there an additional fee?
- Is there a color selection?
- Do you supply glasses, plates and silverware?
- Is there an additional charge?
- Do you handle all rental equipment, such as tables, chairs and serving pieces?
- Would it cost less if I handle the rentals myself?
- How much time will you need to set up?
- Can we go over the table locations and seating arrangements ahead of time?
- Do you handle the cleanup? Rental returns?
- Will you personally handle and attend my reception?
- If not, what is the name of the person who will?
- Do you make arrangements for flowers, decorations and music?
- Do you provide the wedding cake?
- If not, is there a cutting fee?
- Do you charge extra to

### To ask your caterer

- pour coffee?
- Will you provide the groom's cake, if we want one?
- Do you provide the liquor?
- What is the cost per drink?
- Is it cheaper if we provide our own liquor?
- Do you charge a corkage fee per bottle if we provide our own wine and champagne?
- Do you require a guaranteed number of guests?
- What is the last date I can give you a final guest count?
- Do you have a contract?
- When will you provide the final per-person cost?
- What is the payment policy?
- What is the deposit to hold the date?
- What is your refund or cancellation policy?
- Are gratuities already figured in the total price?
- If so, what percent is being charged?
- Do you provide food for the photographer, videographer or musicians?
- Is this an extra per-person fee?
- Will you pack a to-go snack for the bride and groom?
- Will you pack the top tier of the wedding cake?

## Choosing your headpiece

Choose a headpiece to complement the style of your dress. For example, if your gown is simple, opt for a more elaborate headpiece; if you'll be wearing an ornate dress, consider a more modest hair accessory. Here are the newest options:

- All-over lace mantillas: Fine-lace veils usually secured to elegant combs, gently framing the face.
- Tiaras: Designed in a three-quarter circle, these ornate crowns can be worn with any hairstyle and rest high atop the head. This season, look for gold

wire designs accented with semiprecious stones, pearls or porcelain-like flowers.

- Hair ornaments: For a simple romantic effect, scatter silk flowers throughout your hair (a lovely way to complement the turn-of-the-century-style gowns).
- Hats: Consider a half or full Juliet cap, a simple pillbox, a cloche with a turned-up brim (for the flapper look), an open-crown garden hat, a Moroccan fez with veiling that spills from the top, or an Edwardian top hat.

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## 60 Ways to stay happily married:

### Celebrities share their secrets

In honor of its 60th year of service to engaged couples nationwide, *Bride's* magazine spoke with a group not noted for their marital stability: celebrities. Interviews of these "together twosomes" - ranging from Bob and Dolores Hope to Donna Karan and husband Stephan Weiss - to provide the keys for any happy marriage, in or out of the limelight: keeping love alive, finding a balance, learning to share the joys and face challenges side by side.

**Bob Hope (comedian, married to Dolores for 60 years):** "My schedule is still a busy one, and Dolores keeps reminding me that after 60 years, our six weeks together have been fun..."

**Charlton Heston (actor, married to Lydia for 50 years):** "Getting the right girl in the first place."

**Peter Noone (host of VH-1's "My Generation," married to Mireille for 25 years):** "You spend the first 20 years just learning about each other - that's the beauty of it. Now, I'm gone 150 days a year; if the trip is more than three days, I take my wife and child."

**Vicki Lawrence (talk show host, married to Al Schultz for 19 years):** "Marry your best friend...a best friend can help you through the tough times and make the good times that much better."

**Gene Barry (star of CBS-TV's "Burke Law," married to Betty for 49 years):** "A major turning point for any marriage occurs when children come into the family...I'd like to think that not only has the marriage been a success, but also that the family has been a success."

**Donna Karan (designer, married to Stephan Weiss for 11 years):** "Don't take business home with you."

**Donny Osmond (singer, married to Debbie for 16 years):** "In one word: fidelity. I think a lot of people don't take their marriage vow seriously anymore. And we're careful about how we express frustrations; words can really cut deep."

### Your new home

The house continues to be the central focus of many newlyweds in the '90s. They are committed to creating a safe haven and getting the best quality they can afford in furniture, linens, domestics and accessories.

• **Leather bound.** Leathers are accessible in a wide variety of colors, styles and prices - and new ways of treating leather make it more durable than ever.

• **Do it yourself.** Ready-to-assemble (RTA) furniture is taking its place in the home. It's easy to purchase and put together - and newlyweds don't have to wait two months for it to be delivered.

• **What's old is new.** Museum reproductions blend old-world charm with the newest technology. Modern furniture production techniques allow manufacturers to make pieces that reflect that past but are comfortable.

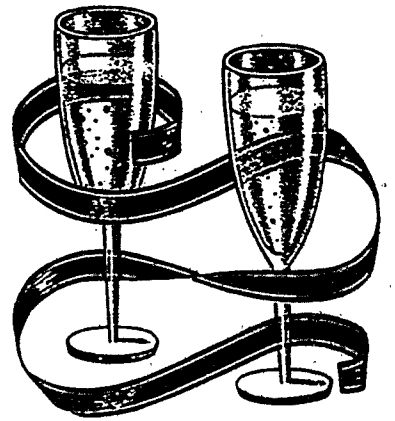
• **Home theater.** Electronic and furniture companies are banding together to produce furniture that combines attractiveness with function.

**Dr. Ruth Westheimer (sex therapist/author, married to Fred for 32 years):** "The secrets of my long-lasting marriage are knowing when to rely on a good sense of humor, sharing the joys of watching our children grow up, and now, most especially, doting together on our grandson Ari."

**Patti LaBelle (singer, married to L. Armstead Edwards for 26 years):** "Both of us know not to 'turn and switch' and get out of the busi-

ness head and into the family head. I've learned that life is too short to let the joy of love and family get pushed aside by anything - including our work."

**Erma Bombeck (author/columnist, married to Bill for 45 years):** "We have never said anything meaningful to one another in 44 years. We don't compete with one another. When I throw myself around his knees and beg to have him critique my writing, he says, 'No.'"



### Wedding gifts

Pat Varisco, owner of The Magnolia Tree in Bay St. Louis, assists a customer in picking out a wedding gift. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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